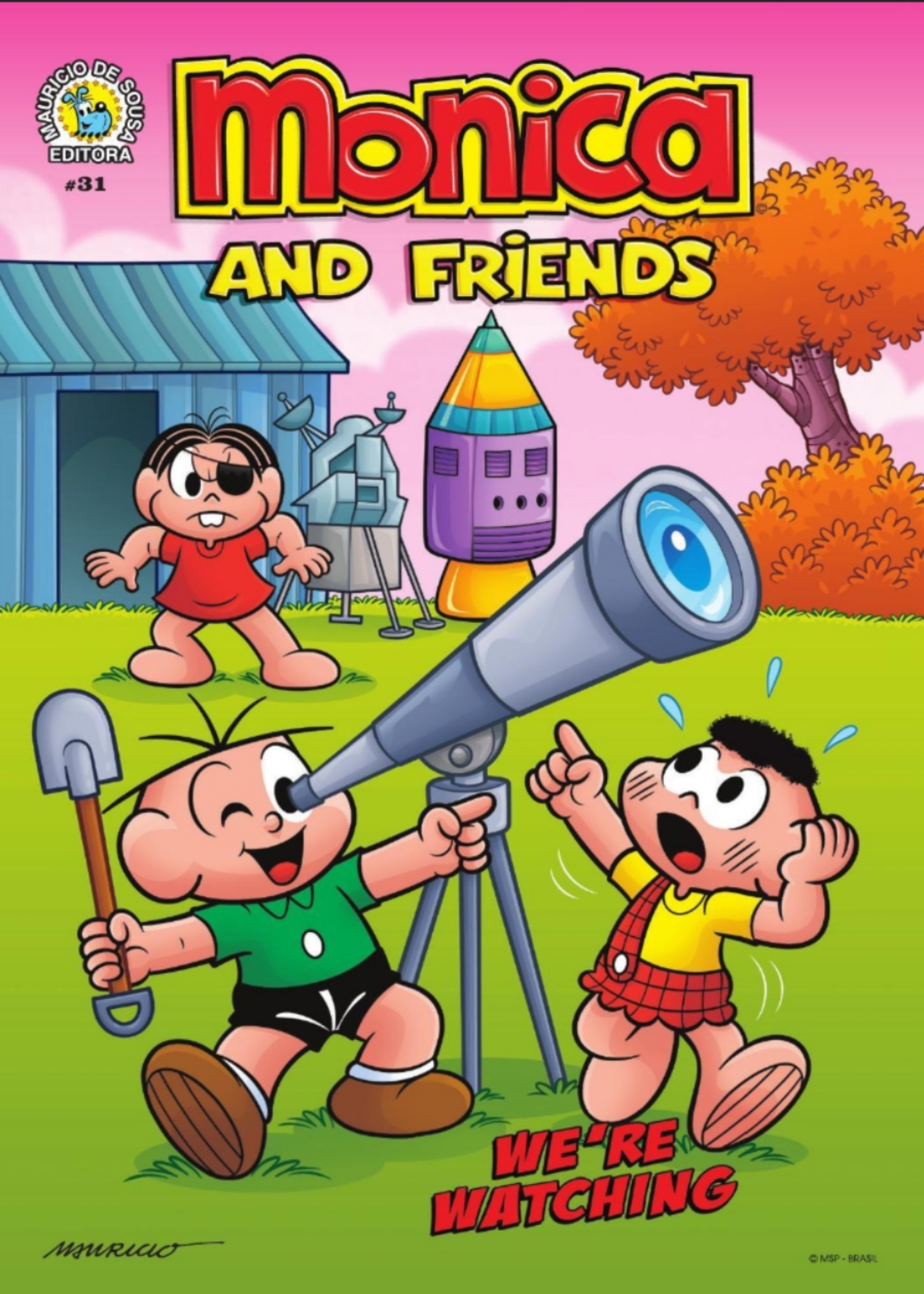

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AND FRIENDS
WE'RE WATCHING
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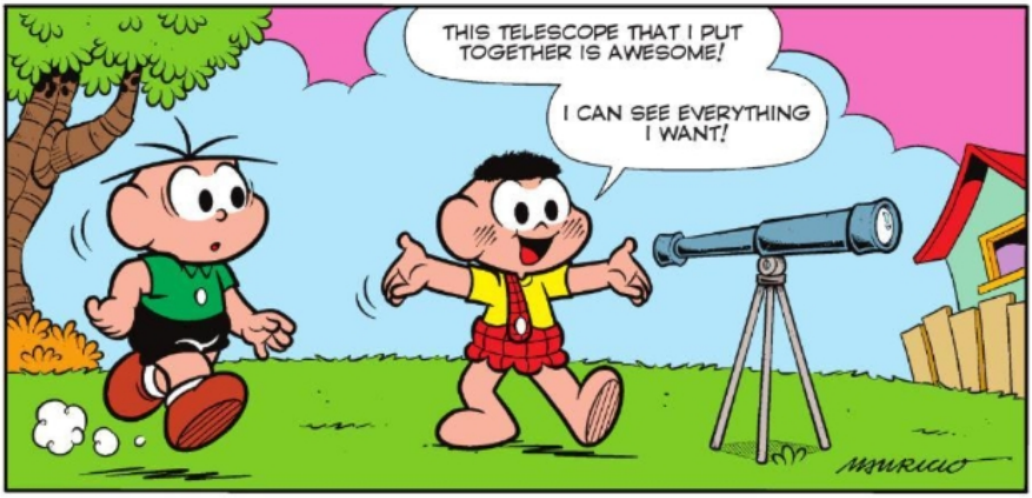
THIS TELESCOPE THAT I PUT TOGETHER IS AWESOME!
I CAN SEE EVERYTHING I WANT!
MAURICIO

SMUDGE, THIS JUST GAVE ME A *GWEAT* IDEA FOR AN INFALLIBLE PLAN!

I JUST DIDN'T COUNT ON JIMMY FIVE ARRIVING!
C'MON! LET'S DO THIS *STOWY*!!!

Monica and Friends in WE'RE WATCHING

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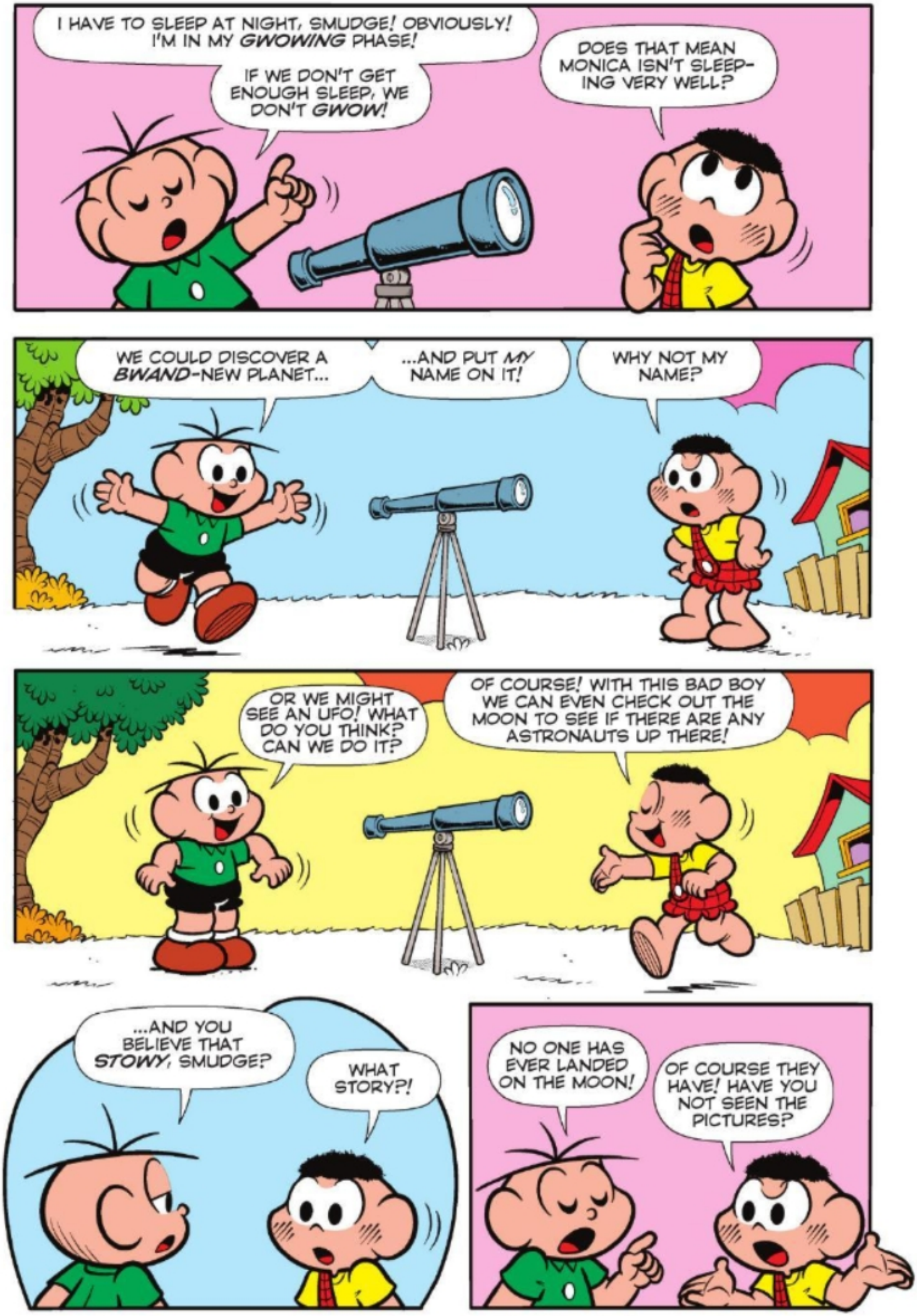
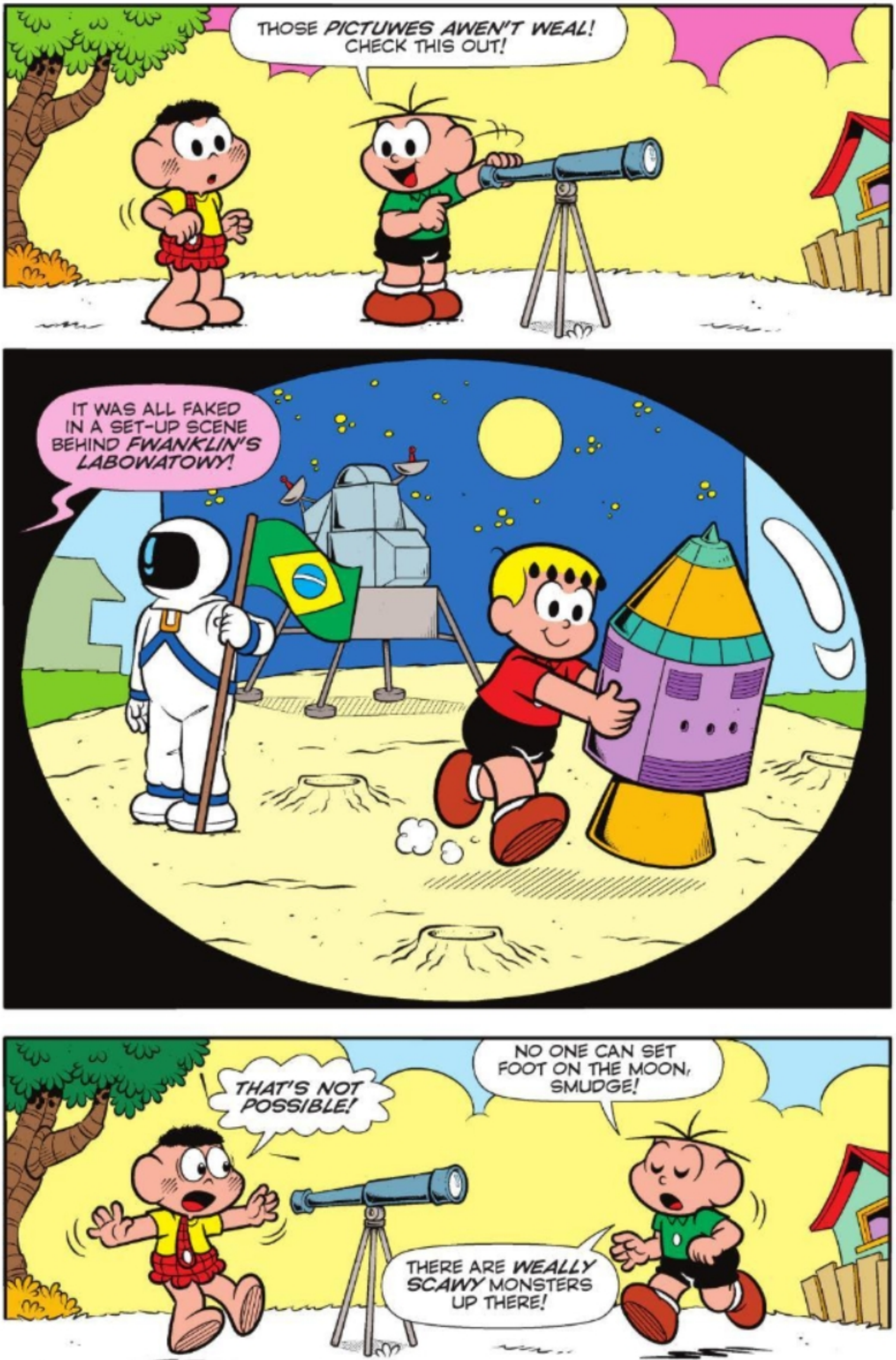
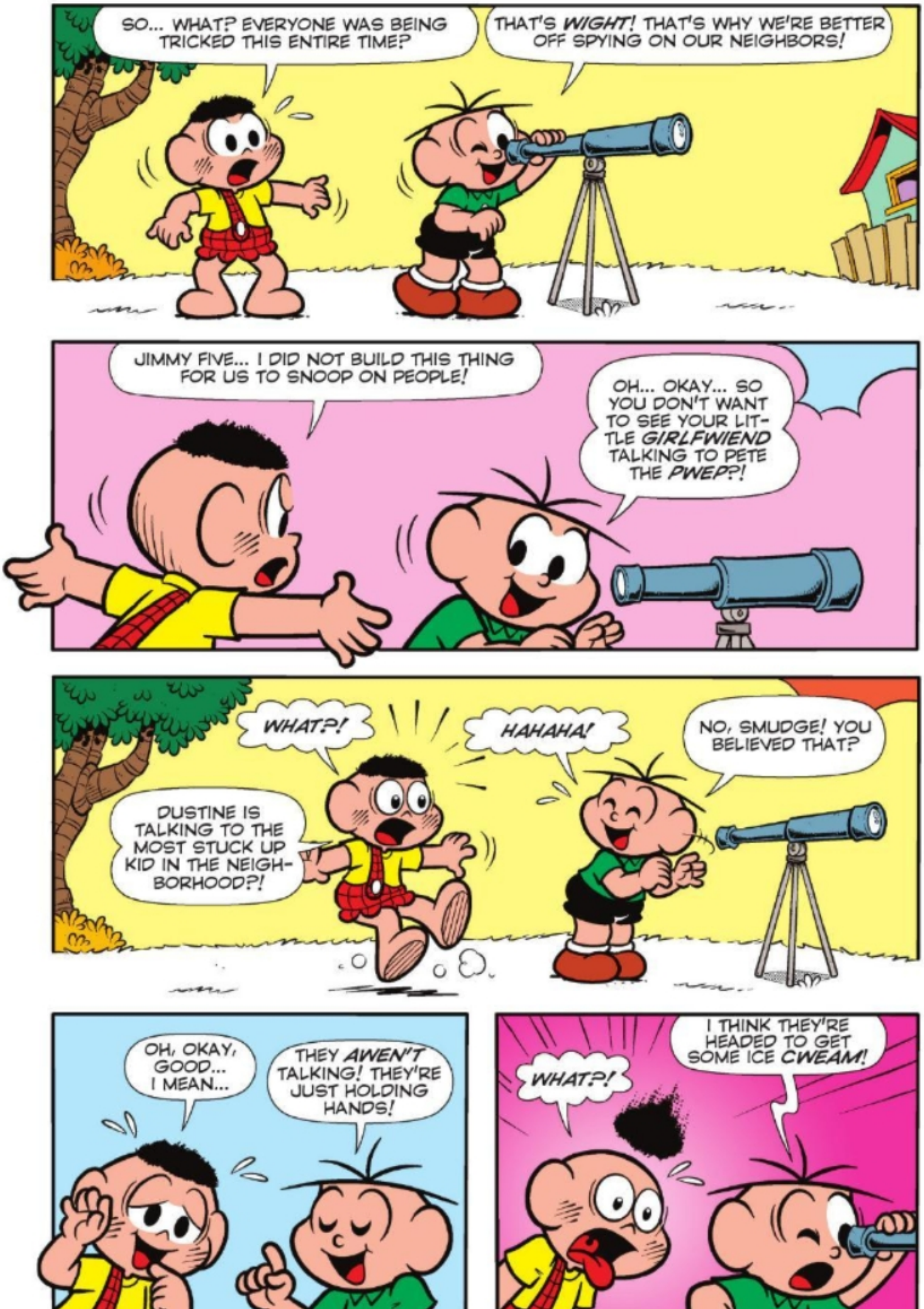
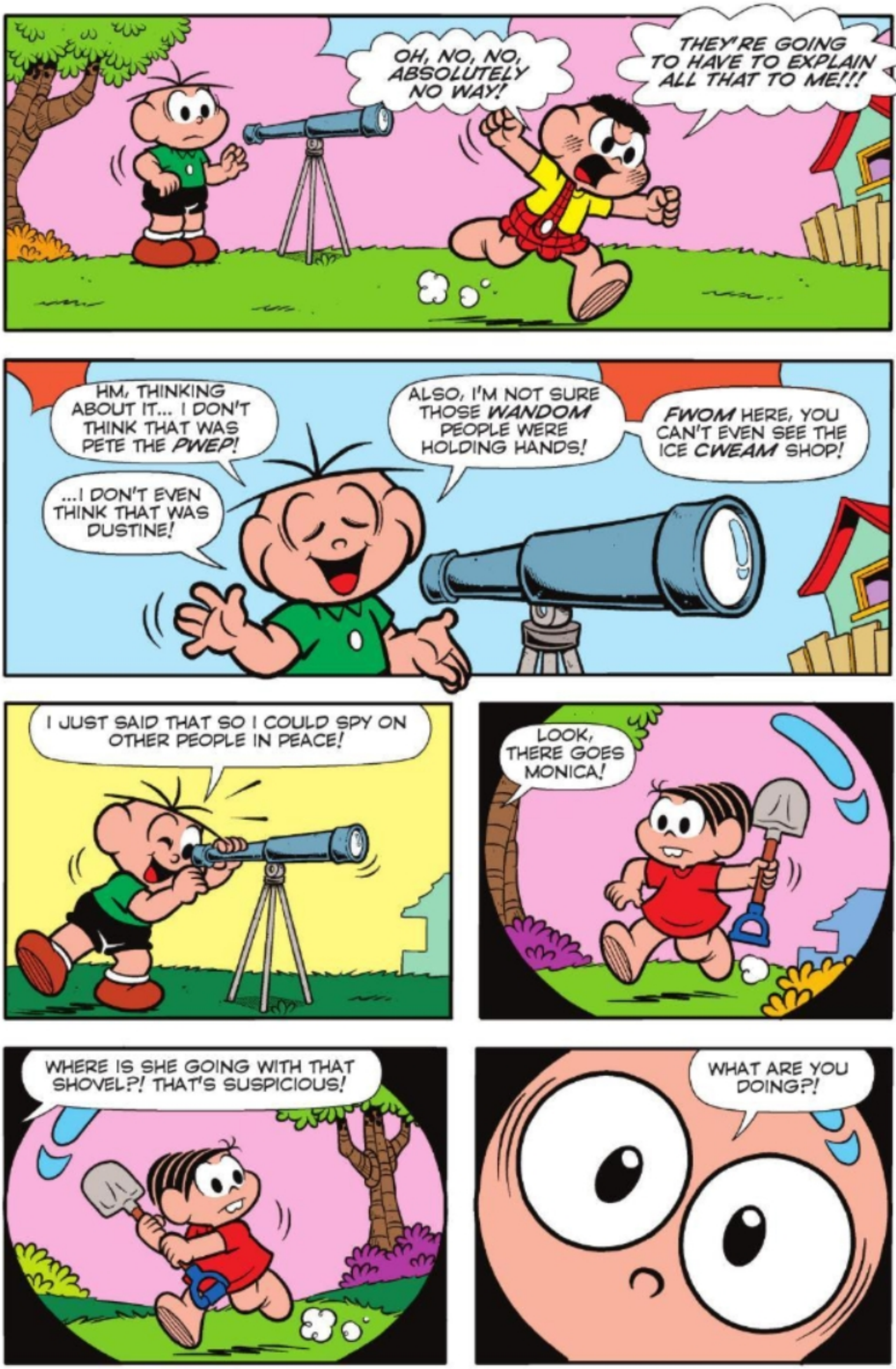
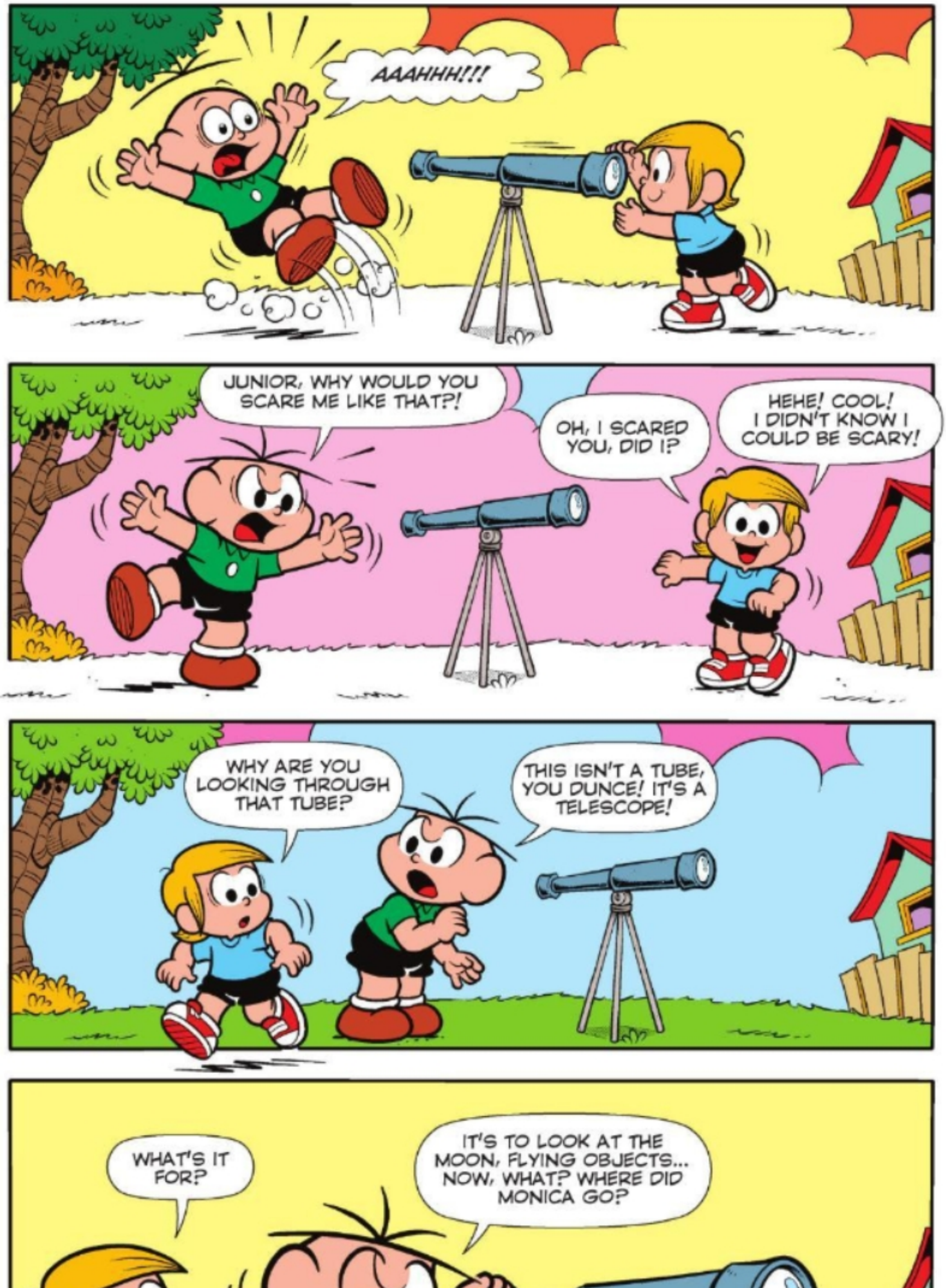

I HAVE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT, SMUDGE! OBVIOUSLY! I'M IN MY GWOWING PHASE!
IF WE DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP, WE DON'T GWOW!
DOES THAT MEAN MONICA ISN'T SLEEP-ING VERY WELL?
WE COULD DISCOVER A BWAND-NEW PLANET...
...AND PUT MY NAME ON IT!
WHY NOT MY NAME?
OR WE MIGHT SEE AN UFO! WHAT DO YOU THINK? CAN WE DO IT?
OF COURSE! WITH THIS BAD BOY WE CAN EVEN CHECK OUT THE MOON TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY ASTRONAUTS UP THERE!
...AND YOU BELIEVE THAT STOWY, SMUDGE?
WHAT STORY?!
NO ONE HAS EVER LANDED ON THE MOON!
OF COURSE THEY HAVE! HAVE YOU NOT SEEN THE PICTURES?

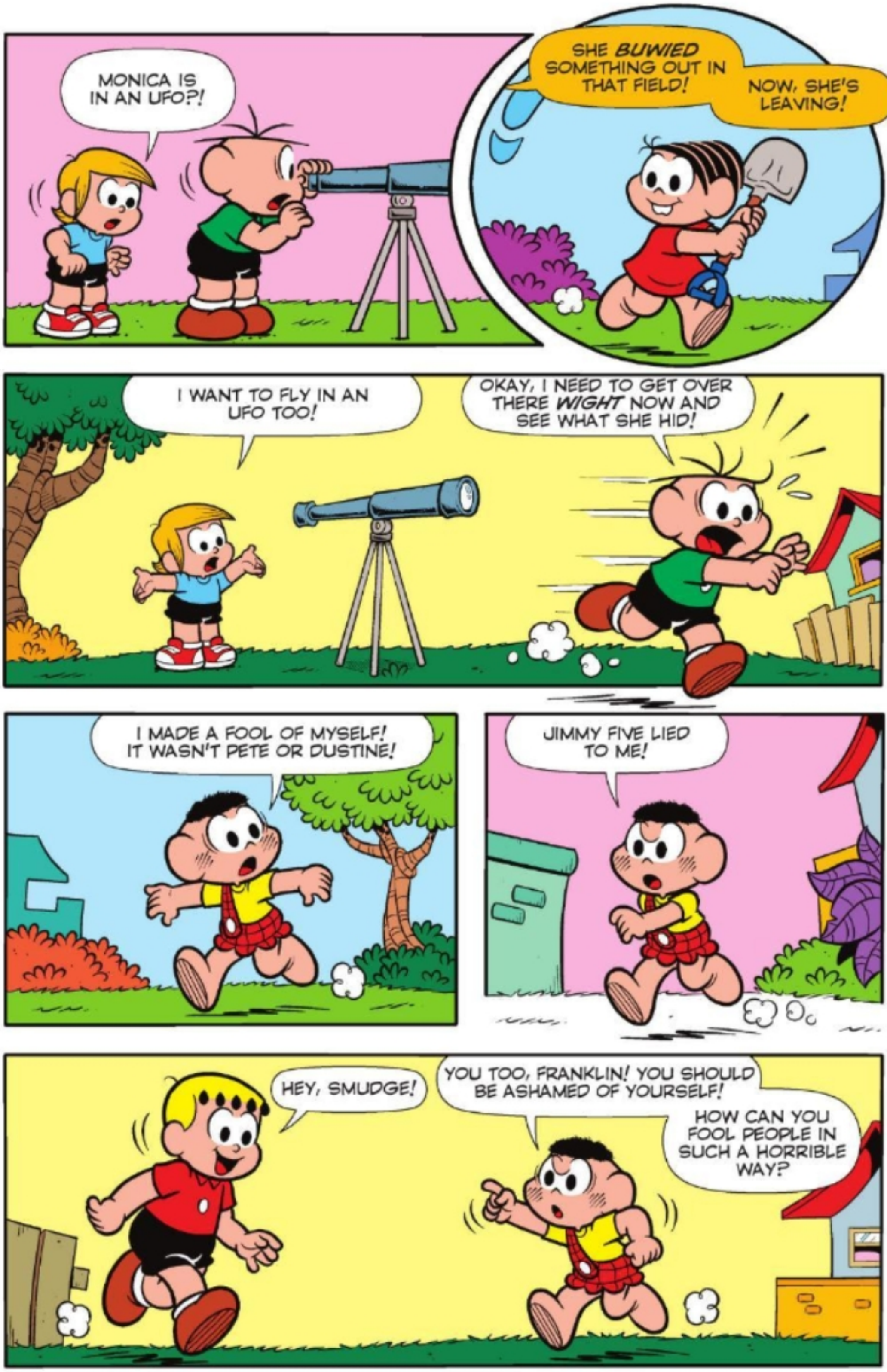

THOSE *PICTUWES AWEN'T WEAL!* CHECK THIS OUT!
IT WAS ALL FAKED IN A SET-UP SCENE BEHIND *FWANKLIN'S LABOWATOWY!*
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
NO ONE CAN SET FOOT ON THE MOON, SMUDGE!
THERE ARE *WEALLY SCAWY* MONSTERS UP THERE!

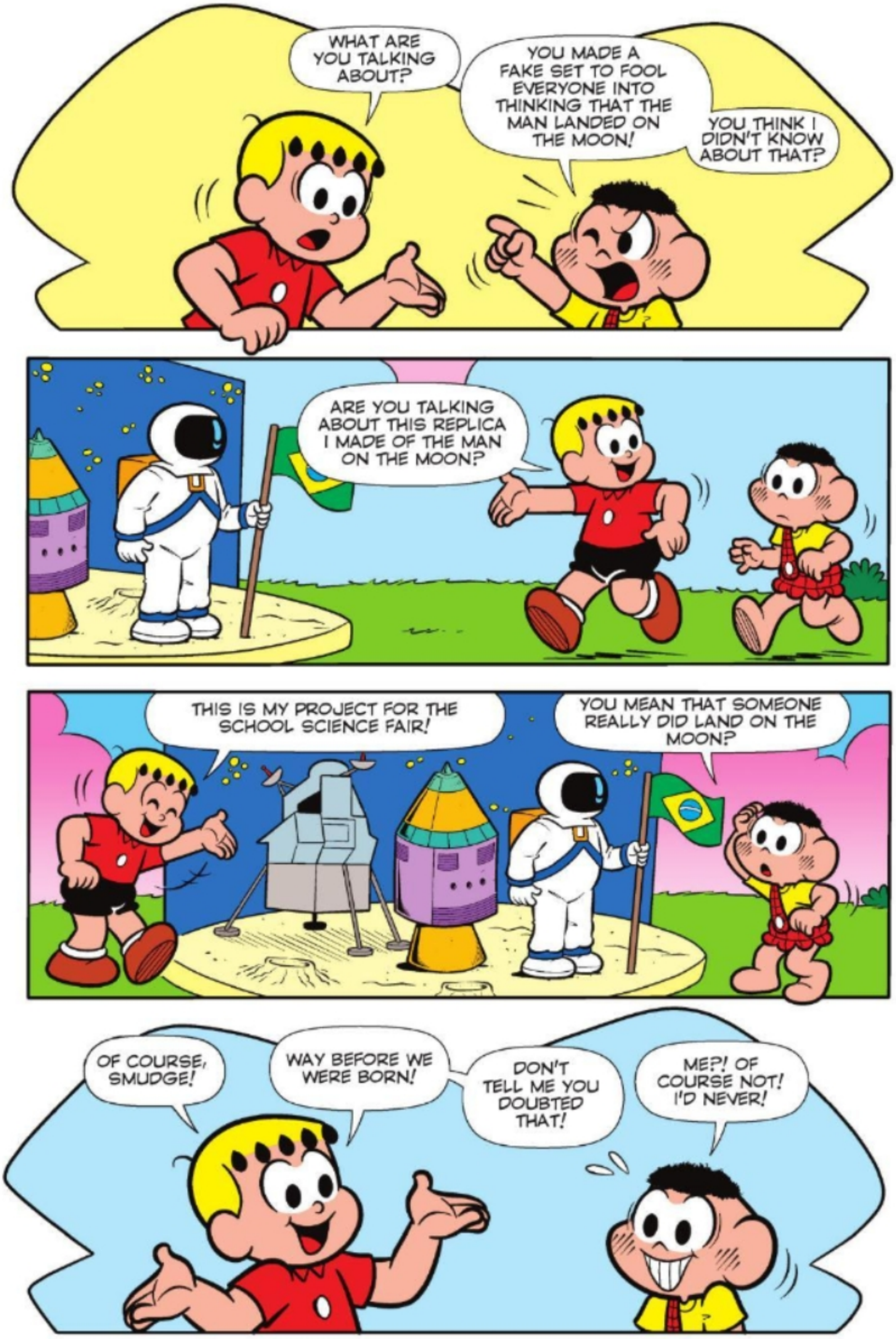

SO... WHAT? EVERYONE WAS BEING TRICKED THIS ENTIRE TIME?
THAT'S *WIGHT!* THAT'S WHY WE'RE BETTER OFF SPYING ON OUR NEIGHBORS!
JIMMY FIVE... I DID NOT BUILD THIS THING FOR US TO SNOOP ON PEOPLE!
OH... OKAY... SO YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR LIT-TLE *GIRLFWIEND* TALKING TO PETE THE *PWEP*?!
WHAT?!
DUSTINE IS TALKING TO THE MOST STUCK UP KID IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD?!
HAHAHA!
NO, SMUDGE! YOU BELIEVED THAT?
OH, OKAY, GOOD... I MEAN...
THEY *AWEN'T* TALKING! THEY'RE JUST HOLDING HANDS!
WHAT?!
I THINK THEY'RE HEADED TO GET SOME ICE *CWEAM!*

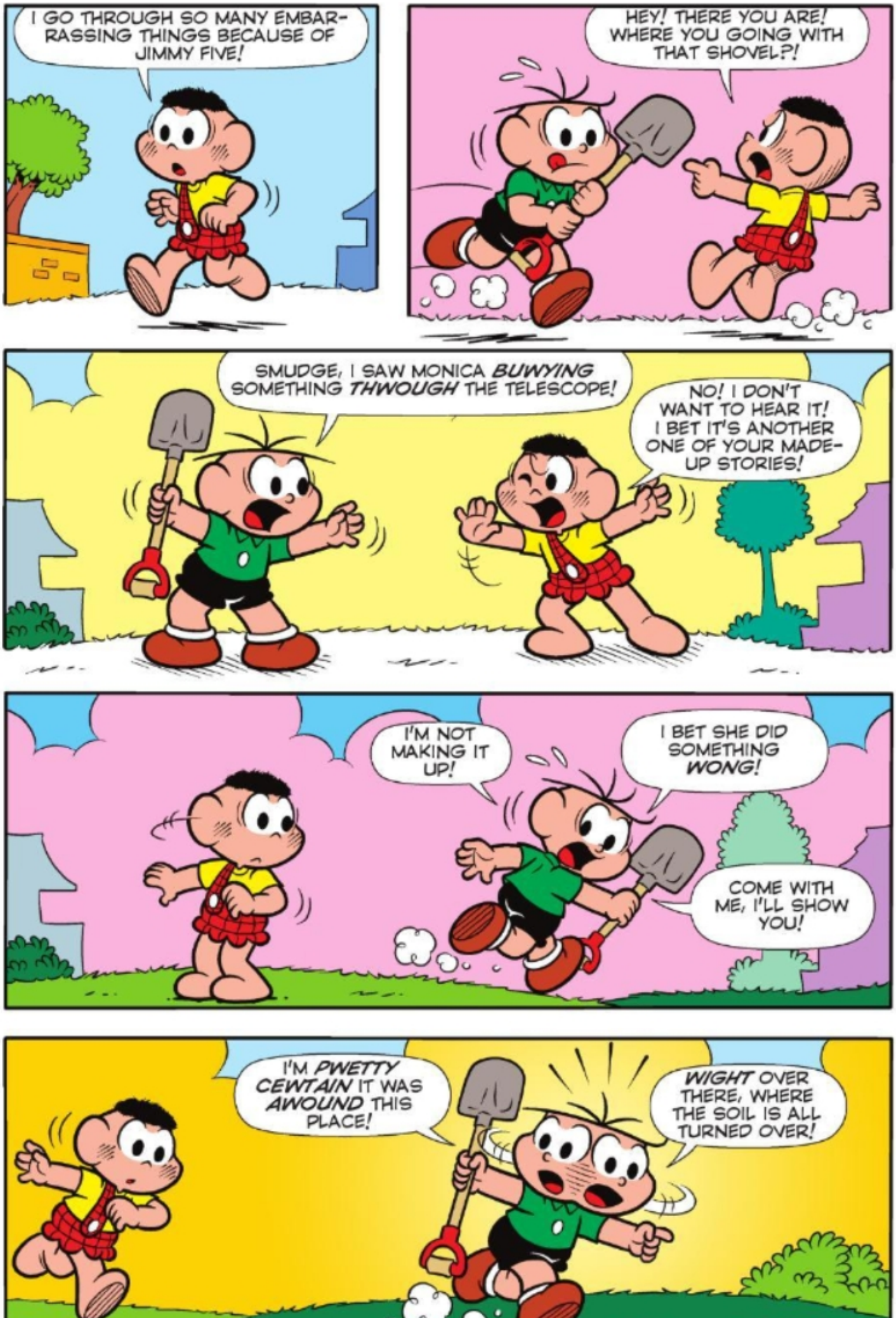


OH, NO, NO, ABSOLUTELY NO WAY!
THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN ALL THAT TO ME!!!
HM, THINKING ABOUT IT... I DON'T THINK THAT WAS PETE THE PWEP!
...I DON'T EVEN THINK THAT WAS DUSTINE!
ALSO, I'M NOT SURE THOSE WANDOM PEOPLE WERE HOLDING HANDS!
FWOM HERE, YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE THE ICE CWEAM SHOP!
I JUST SAID THAT SO I COULD SPY ON OTHER PEOPLE IN PEACE!
LOOK, THERE GOES MONICA!
WHERE IS SHE GOING WITH THAT SHOVEL?! THAT'S SUSPICIOUS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

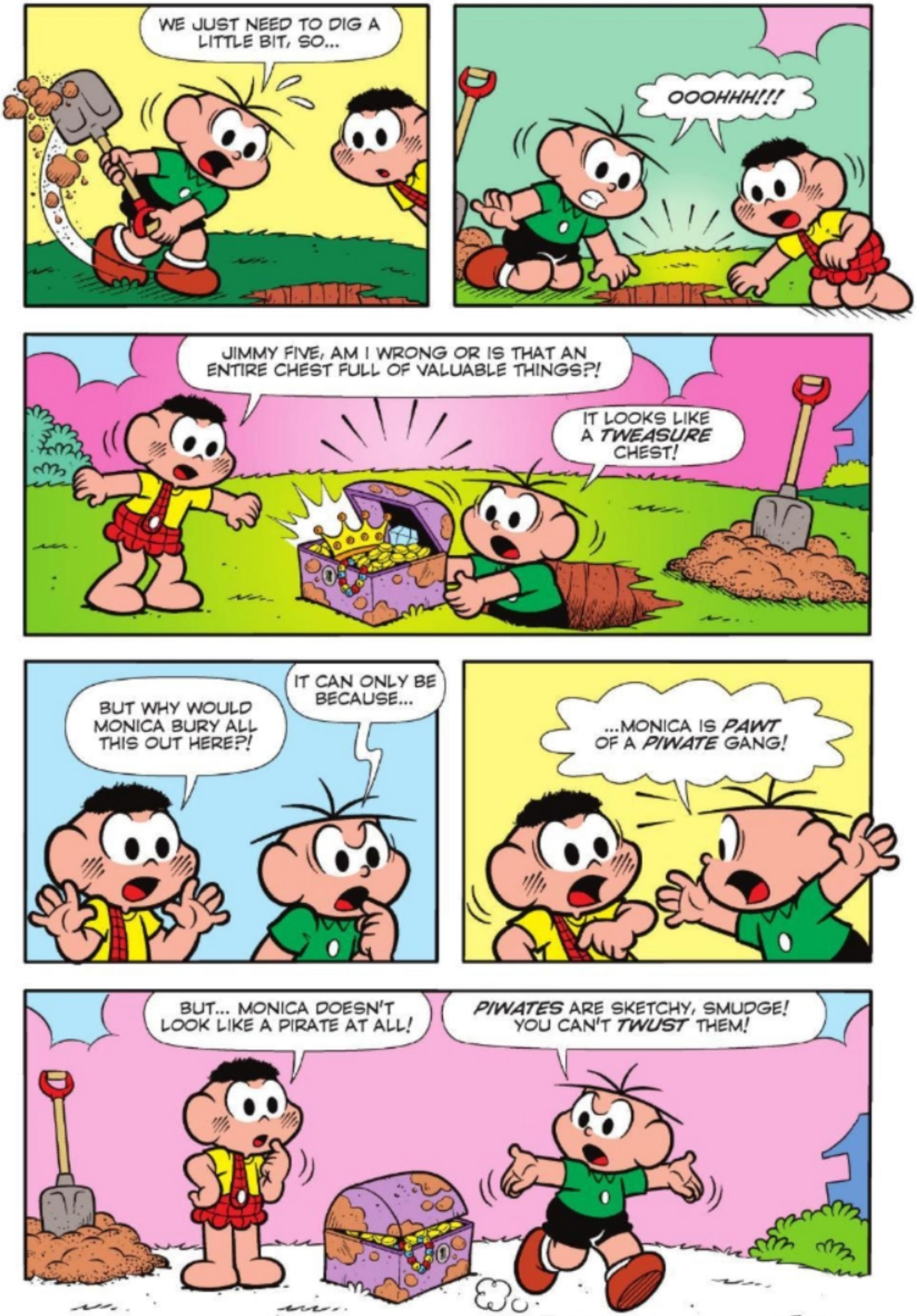

AAAHHH!!!
JUNIOR, WHY WOULD YOU SCARE ME LIKE THAT?!
OH, I SCARED YOU, DID I?
HEHE! COOL! I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD BE SCARY!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING THROUGH THAT TUBE?
THIS ISN'T A TUBE, YOU DUNCE! IT'S A TELESCOPE!
WHAT'S IT FOR?
IT'S TO LOOK AT THE MOON, FLYING OBJECTS... NOW, WHAT? WHERE DID MONICA GO?


MONICA IS IN AN UFO?!
SHE *BUWIED* SOMETHING OUT IN THAT FIELD!
NOW, SHE'S LEAVING!
I WANT TO FLY IN AN UFO TOO!
OKAY, I NEED TO GET OVER THERE *WIGHT* NOW AND SEE WHAT SHE HID!
I MADE A FOOL OF MYSELF! IT WASN'T PETE OR DUSTINE!
JIMMY FIVE LIED TO ME!
HEY, SMUDGE!
YOU TOO, FRANKLIN! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!
HOW CAN YOU FOOL PEOPLE IN SUCH A HORRIBLE WAY?

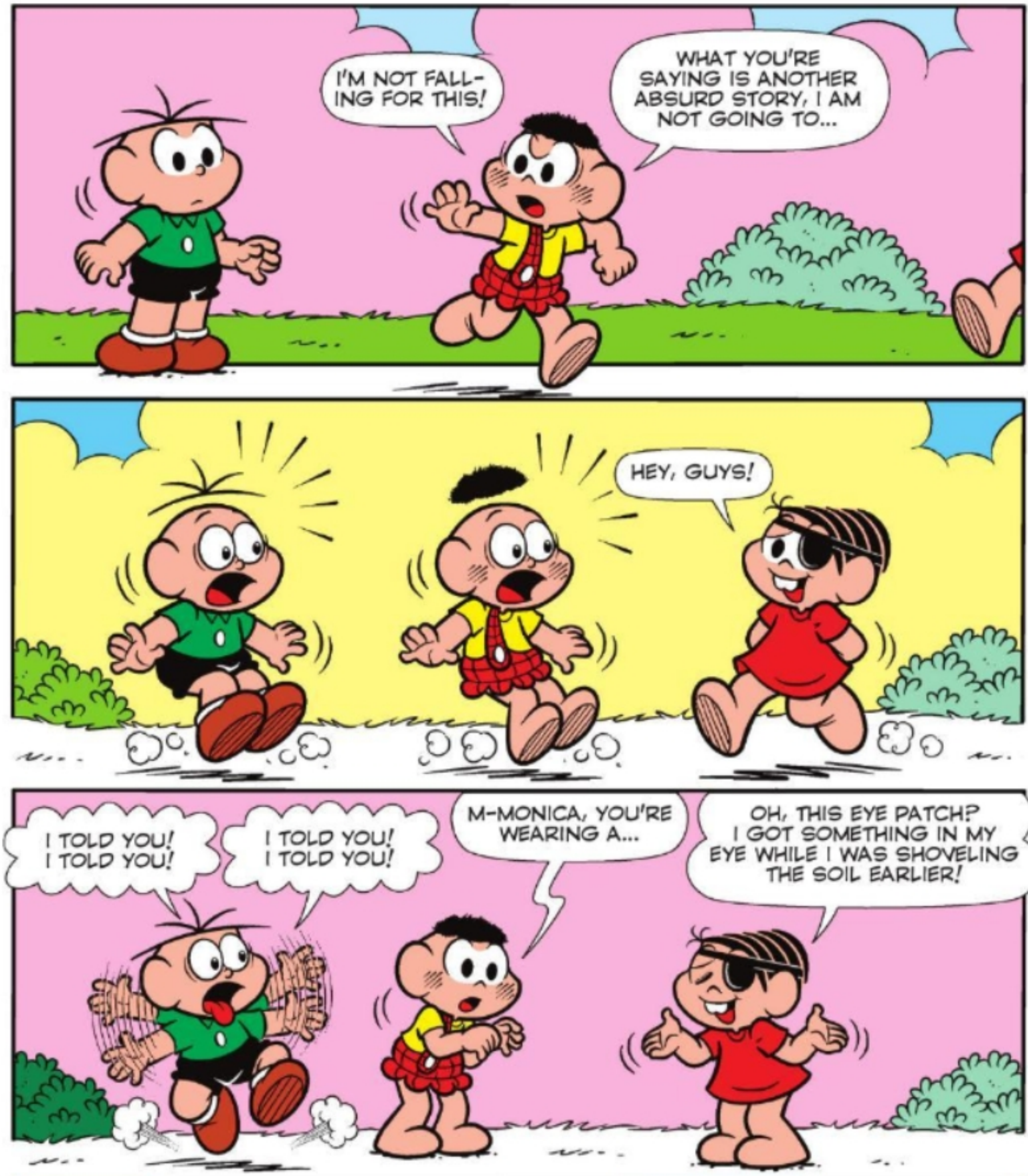

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU MADE A FAKE SET TO FOOL EVERYONE INTO THINKING THAT THE MAN LANDED ON THE MOON!
YOU THINK I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS REPLICA I MADE OF THE MAN ON THE MOON?
THIS IS MY PROJECT FOR THE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR!
YOU MEAN THAT SOMEONE REALLY DID LAND ON THE MOON?
OF COURSE, SMUDGE!
WAY BEFORE WE WERE BORN!
DON'T TELL ME YOU DOUBTED THAT!
ME?! OF COURSE NOT! I'D NEVER!

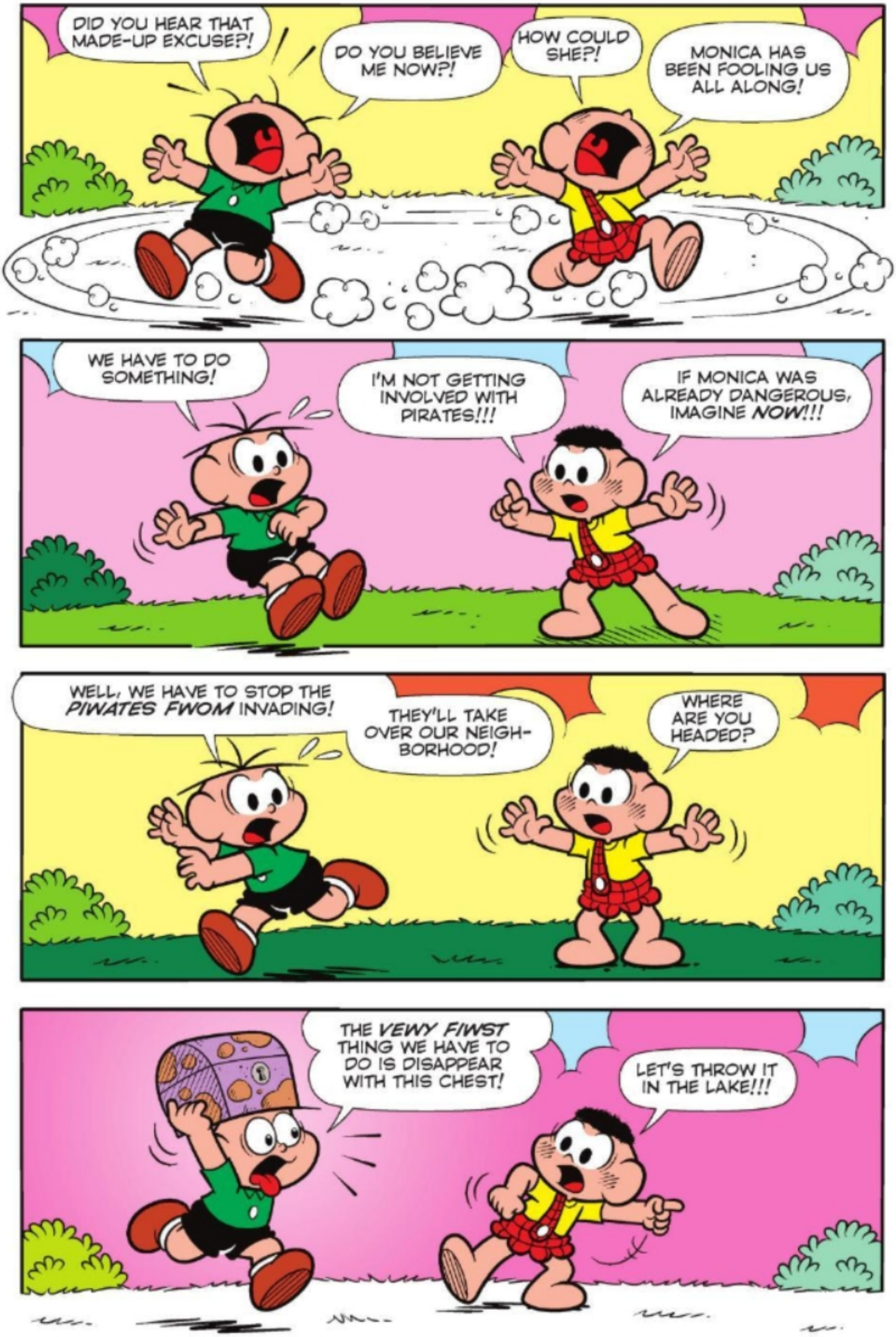


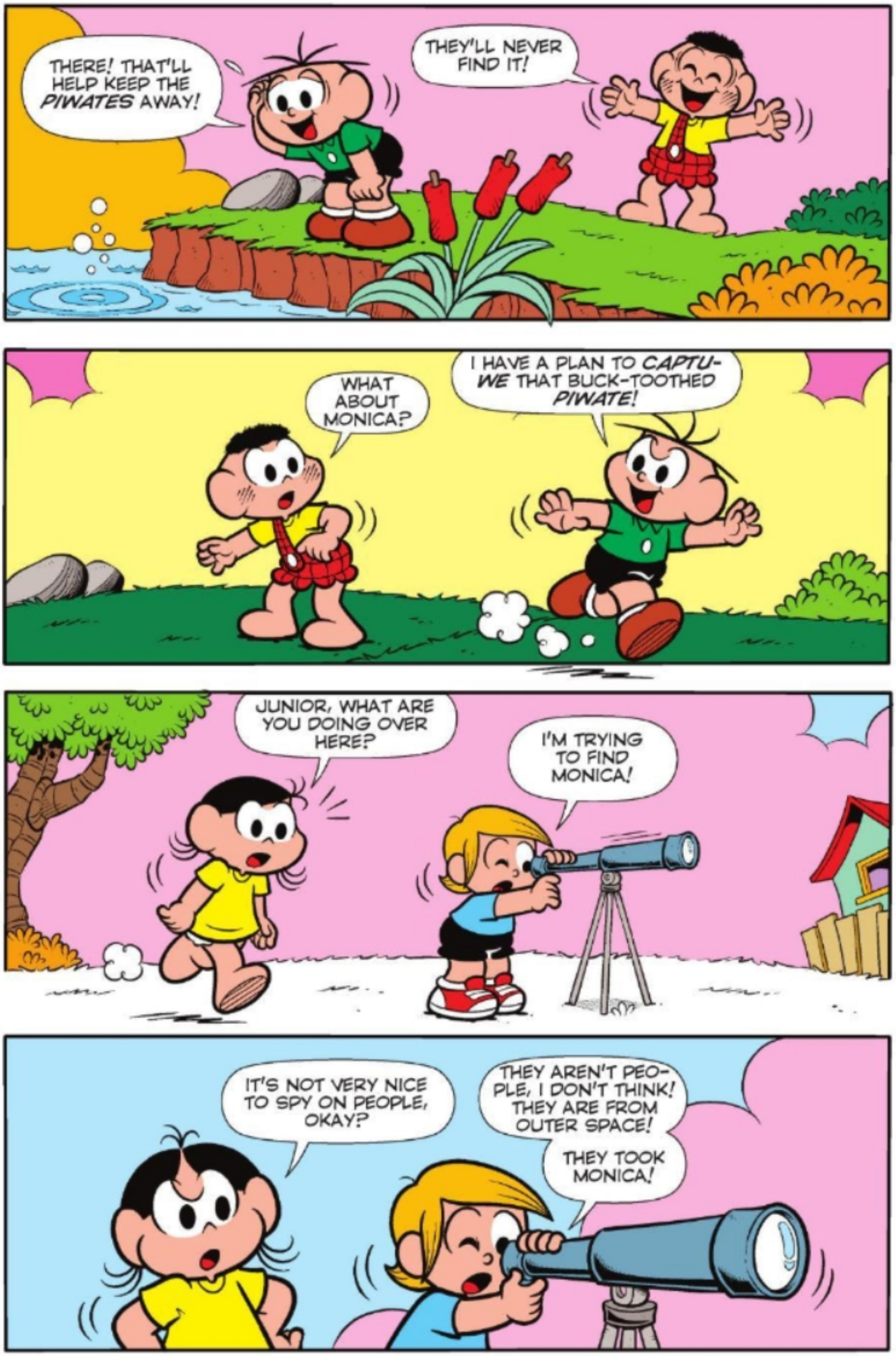
I GO THROUGH SO MANY EMBAR-RASSING THINGS BECAUSE OF JIMMY FIVE!
HEY! THERE YOU ARE! WHERE YOU GOING WITH THAT SHOVEL?!
SMUDGE, I SAW MONICA BUWYING SOMETHING THWOUGH THE TELESCOPE!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT! I BET IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR MADE-UP STORIES!
I'M NOT MAKING IT UP!
I BET SHE DID SOMETHING WONG!
COME WITH ME, I'LL SHOW YOU!
I'M PWETTY CEWTAIN IT WAS AWOUND THIS PLACE!
WIGHT OVER THERE, WHERE THE SOIL IS ALL TURNED OVER!

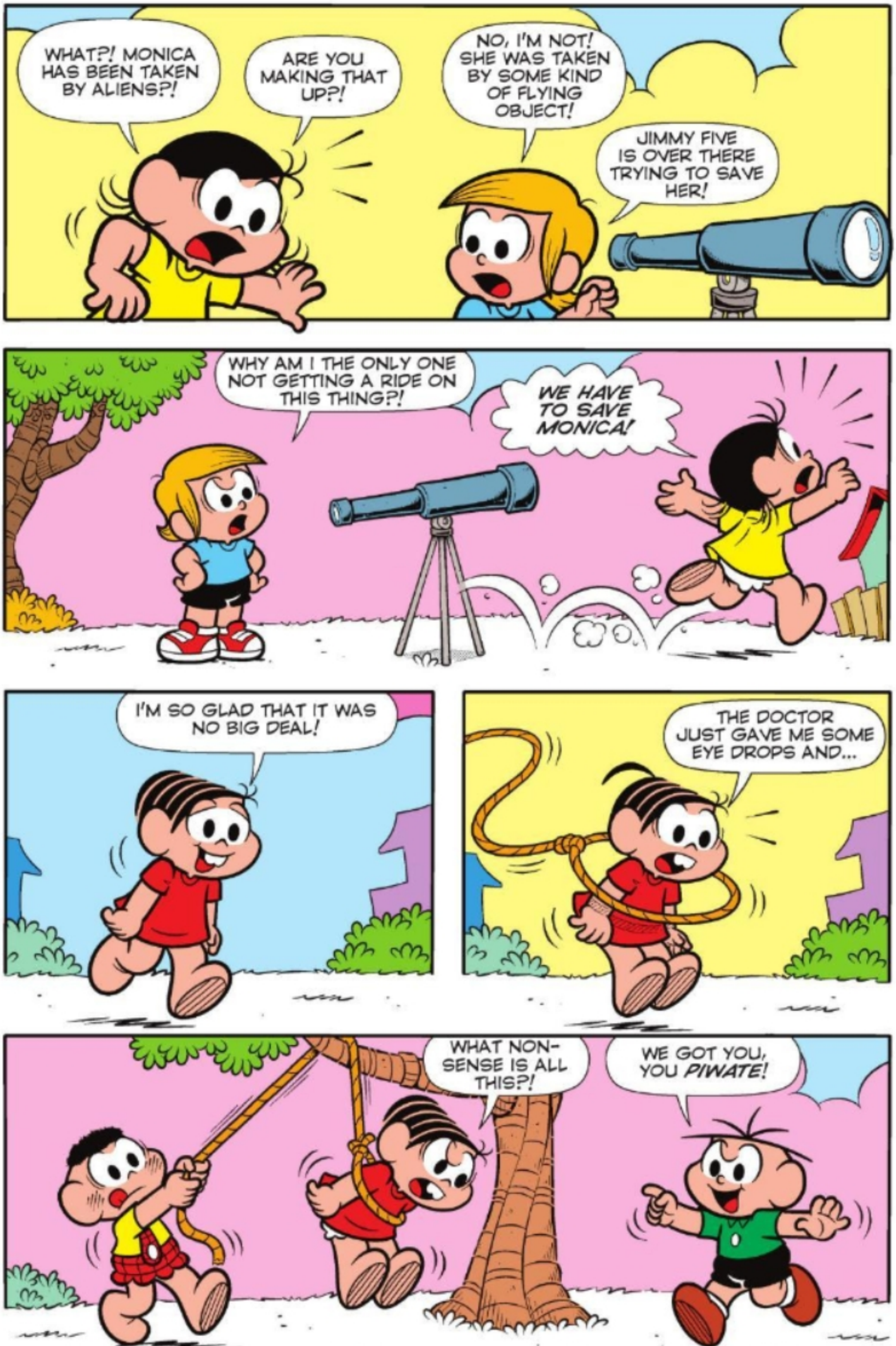


WE JUST NEED TO DIG A LITTLE BIT, SO...
OOOHHH!!!
JIMMY FIVE, AM I WRONG OR IS THAT AN ENTIRE CHEST FULL OF VALUABLE THINGS?!
IT LOOKS LIKE A *TWEASURE* CHEST!
BUT WHY WOULD MONICA BURY ALL THIS OUT HERE?!
IT CAN ONLY BE BECAUSE...
...MONICA IS *PAWT* OF A *PIWATE* GANG!
BUT... MONICA DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A PIRATE AT ALL!
PIWATES ARE SKETCHY, SMUDGE! YOU CAN'T *TWUST* THEM!


I'M NOT FALL-ING FOR THIS!
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS ANOTHER ABSURD STORY, I AM NOT GOING TO...
HEY, GUYS!
I TOLD YOU! I TOLD YOU!
I TOLD YOU! I TOLD YOU!
M-MONICA, YOU'RE WEARING A...
OH, THIS EYE PATCH? I GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE WHILE I WAS SHOVELING THE SOIL EARLIER!
MY MOTHER IS GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO CHECK IT OUT!
OH, THAT'S NO GOOD, HUH?
NOPE! NO GOOD AT ALL!

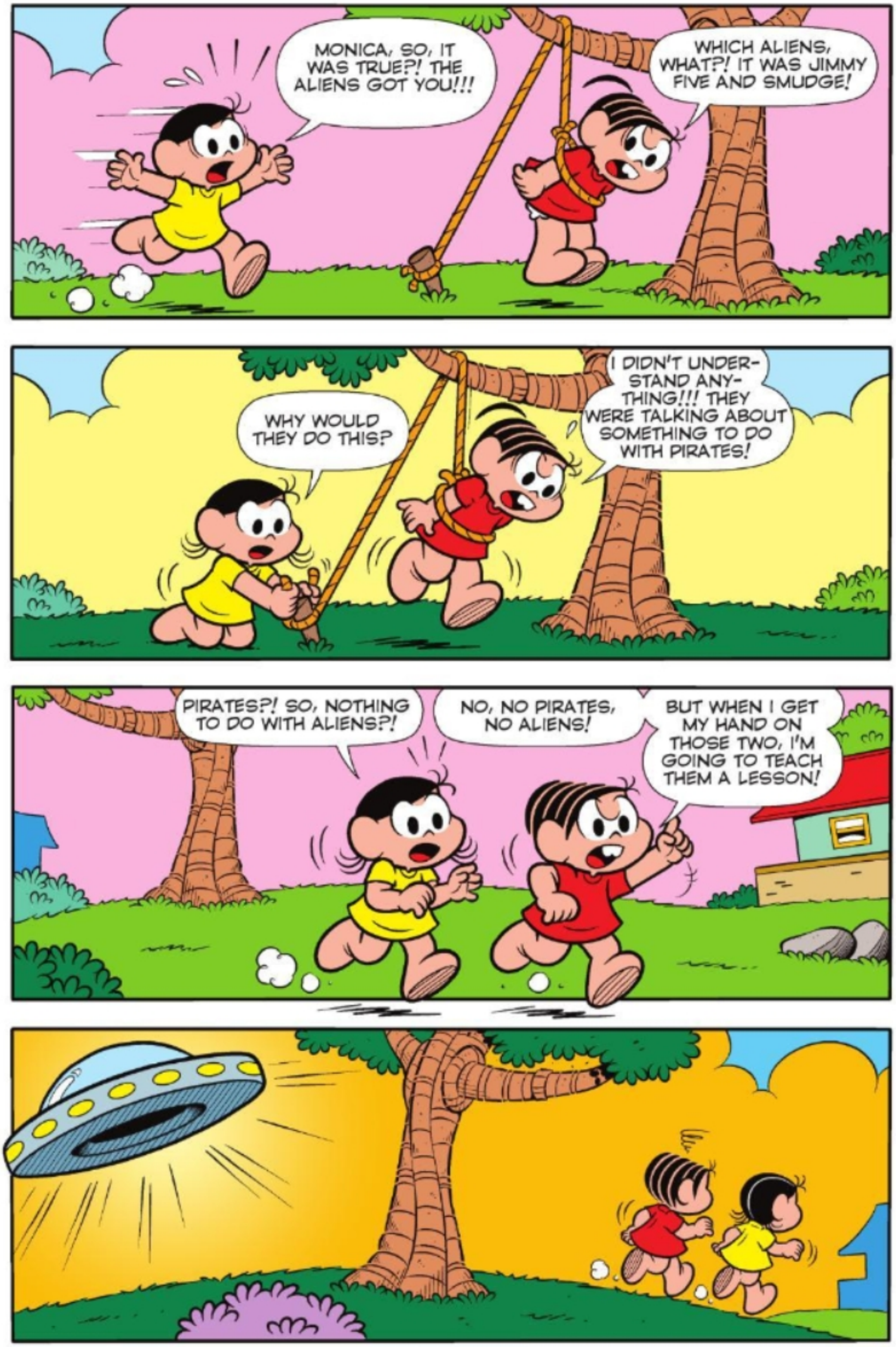

DID YOU HEAR THAT MADE-UP EXCUSE?!
DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW?!
HOW COULD SHE?!
MONICA HAS BEEN FOOLING US ALL ALONG!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
I'M NOT GETTING INVOLVED WITH PIRATES!!!
IF MONICA WAS ALREADY DANGEROUS, IMAGINE NOW!!!
WELL, WE HAVE TO STOP THE PIWATES FWOM INVADING!
THEY'LL TAKE OVER OUR NEIGH-BORHOOD!
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?
THE VEWY FIWST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS DISAPPEAR WITH THIS CHEST!
LET'S THROW IT IN THE LAKE!!!


THERE! THAT'LL HELP KEEP THE *PIWATES* AWAY!
THEY'LL NEVER FIND IT!
WHAT ABOUT MONICA?
I HAVE A PLAN TO *CAPTU-WE* THAT BUCK-TOOTHED *PIWATE!*
JUNIOR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER HERE?
I'M TRYING TO FIND MONICA!
IT'S NOT VERY NICE TO SPY ON PEOPLE, OKAY?
THEY AREN'T PEO-PLE, I DON'T THINK! THEY ARE FROM OUTER SPACE!
THEY TOOK MONICA!

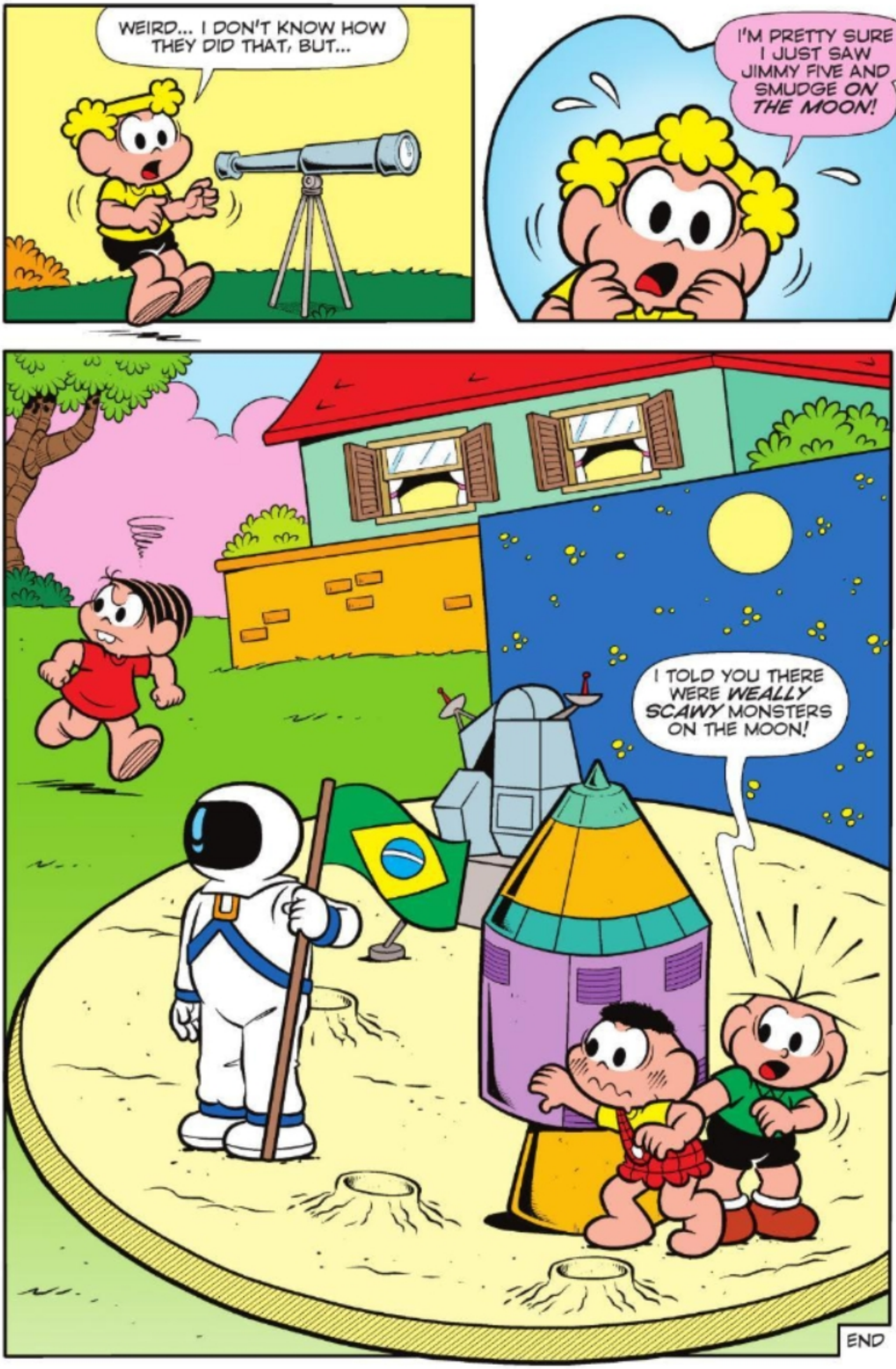

WHAT?! MONICA HAS BEEN TAKEN BY ALIENS?!
ARE YOU MAKING THAT UP?!
NO, I'M NOT! SHE WAS TAKEN BY SOME KIND OF FLYING OBJECT!
JIMMY FIVE IS OVER THERE TRYING TO SAVE HER!
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE NOT GETTING A RIDE ON THIS THING?!
WE HAVE TO SAVE MONICA!
I'M SO GLAD THAT IT WAS NO BIG DEAL!
THE DOCTOR JUST GAVE ME SOME EYE DROPS AND...
WHAT NON-SENSE IS ALL THIS?!
WE GOT YOU, YOU PIWATE!

YOU WON'T BE SCARING ANYONE ANYMORE!
YOU TWO LET ME GO RIGHT THIS INSTANT OR...
WE KNOW ABOUT YOUR PIRATE GANG SITUATION!
HAVE YOU TWO LOST YOUR MINDS?!
YOUR PLANS HAVE GONE DOWN THE *DWAIN*!
YEAH! AND... W-WE'VE ALSO THROWN YOUR TREASURE IN THE LAKE!
WHAT TREASURE?!
WHAT?! YOU THINK WE DON'T KNOW?!
JIMMY FIVE SAW YOU BURYING THE TREASURE CHEST!
I DIDN'T BURY ANYTHING!!!
WELL, I DIDN'T ACTUALLY *SEE* IT...

BUT I DID SEE YOU LEAVING THE DIRT FIELD WITH A SHOVEL!
AND WE FOUND THE CHEST WHERE YOU WERE DIGGING!
YEAH, I HAD A SHOVEL!
BECAUSE I WAS OVER THERE PLANTING THOSE FLOWERS!
FLOWERS?!
WAIT, SO WHOSE *TWEASURE* WAS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TREASURE!!!
ALL I KNOW IS THAT WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE...
I'M NOT STICKING *AWOUND* TO FIND OUT!
ME EITHER!


MONICA, SO, IT WAS TRUE?! THE ALIENS GOT YOU!!!
WHICH ALIENS, WHAT?! IT WAS JIMMY FIVE AND SMUDGE!
WHY WOULD THEY DO THIS?
I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND ANY-THING!!! THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING TO DO WITH PIRATES!
PIRATES?! SO, NOTHING TO DO WITH ALIENS?!
NO, NO PIRATES, NO ALIENS!
BUT WHEN I GET MY HAND ON THOSE TWO, I'M GOING TO TEACH THEM A LESSON!

IT'S GONE!!! I WAS SURE THAT THE TREA-SURE WAS BURIED RIGHT HERE!
NEXT TIME YOU NEED TO MAKE A MAP, LIKE I TOLD YOU TO!
MONICA IS SO MAD! WE GOTTA HIDE!
I KNOW OF A PLACE!
?
WHAT IS THIS?!
NEAT!
I CAN SEE THE MOON THROUGH THIS! IT'S GOT A SHIP AND AN ASTRONAUT!


WEIRD... I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY DID THAT, BUT...
I'M PRETTY SURE I JUST SAW JIMMY FIVE AND SMUDGE *ON THE MOON!*
I TOLD YOU THERE WERE *WEALLY SCAWY* MONSTERS ON THE MOON!
END

BUG-A-BOOO in
LITTLE BOY BOO IS ALL SCARED

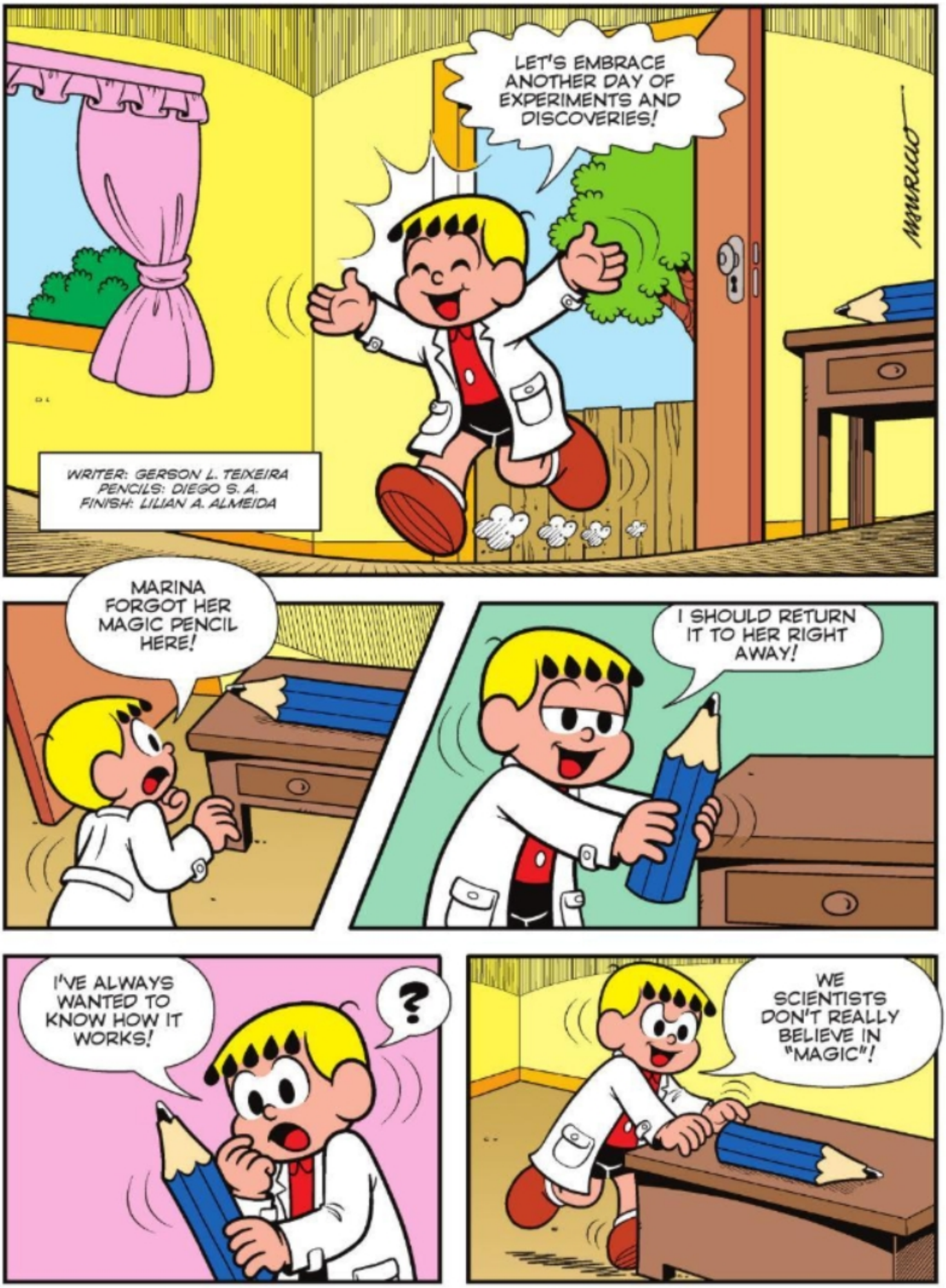
OF... OF PEOPLE!
HAHAHA! THAT'S NONSENSE!
THEY ARE THE ONES WHO SHOULD BE SCARED OF US!
COME WITH ME! I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF!
LOOK! THERE'S A GUY STAND-ING RIGHT OVER THERE!
OOUUCH!!!
OOOPS!
I'M SORRY! THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?!

GET BACK HERE!
GRRR!
WOW! HE GOT REALLY MAD INDEED!
LOOK! TWO FRIENDS PLAY-ING A GAME!
I WIN!
YOU CHEATED!
I DID NOT CHEAT!
YES, YOU DID!
UM... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HEHE!
HEY!!! YOU CUT ME OFF!

TRASH
CALM DOWN, UNCLE BUG-A-BOOO!
YOU TOLD ME THEY WERE HARMLESS!
END

FRANKLIN *in*

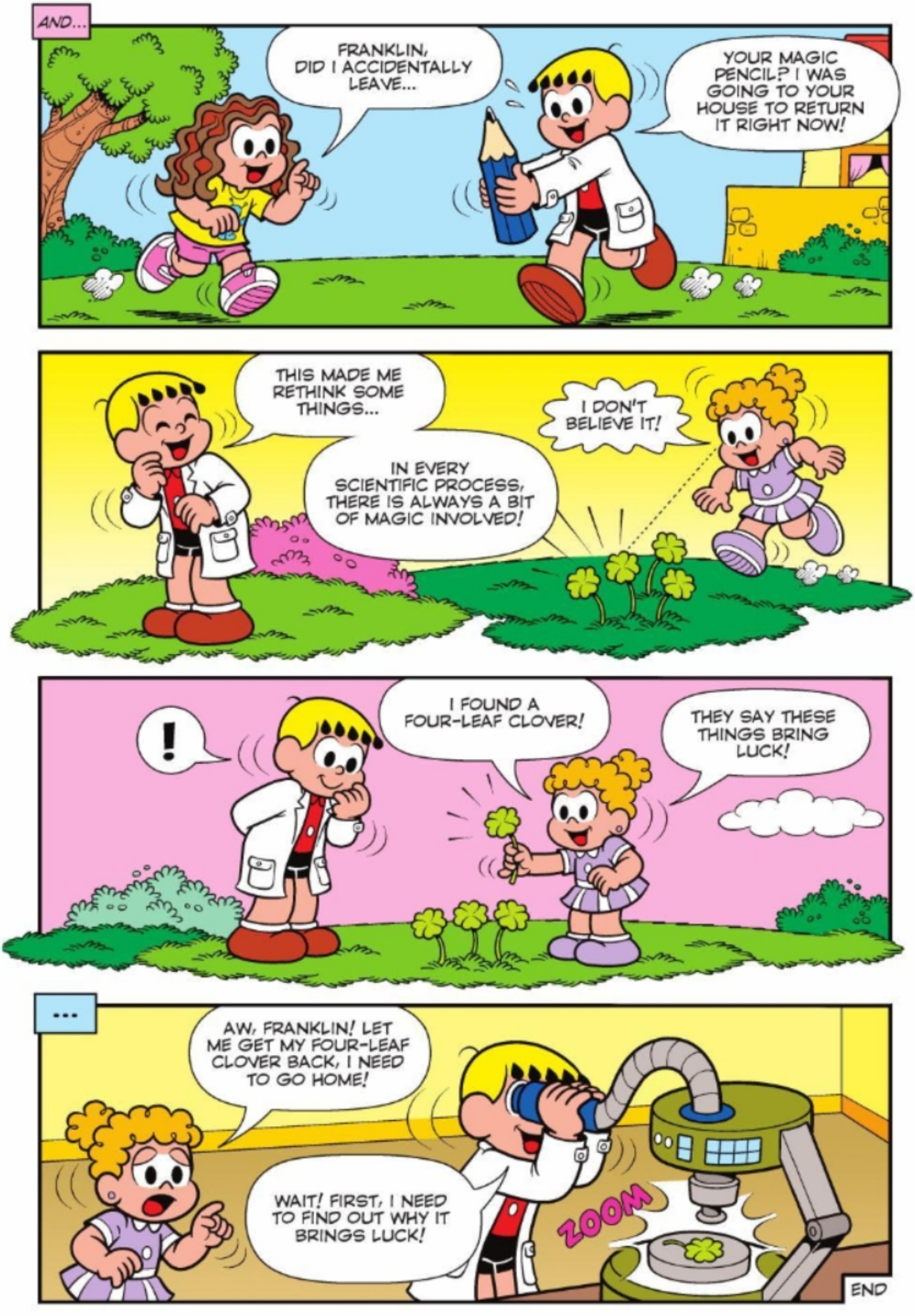
WHAT'S THE MAGIC IN THAT PENCIL?

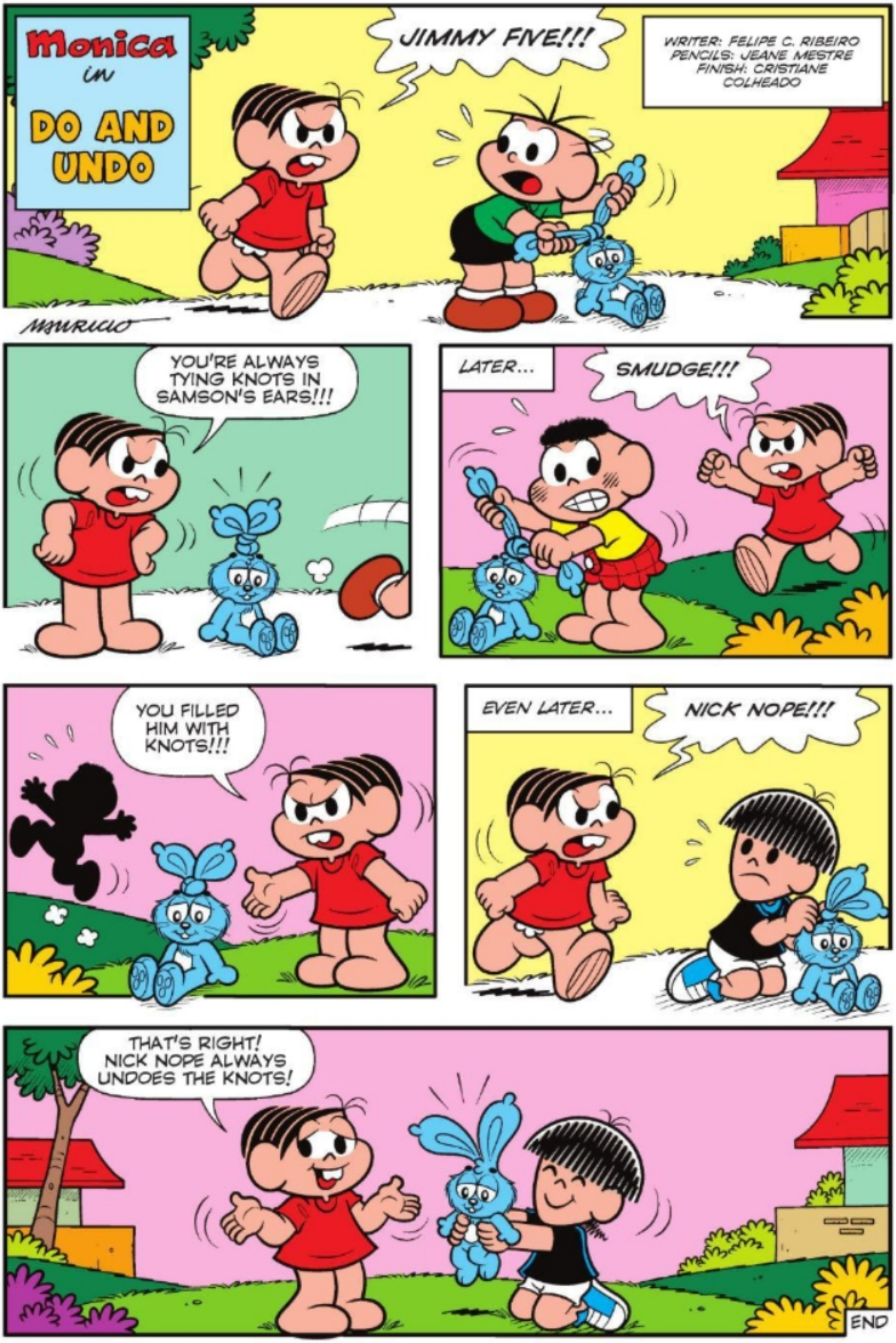


THERE IS ALWAYS A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION!
THIS X-RAY CAN GIVE ME SOME CLUES ABOUT ITS INNER WORKINGS!
BEEP
THERE! LET'S SEE THE RESULTS!
SWOOP
!
STOP SNOOPING AROUND!
I BELIEVE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT APART TO REALLY GET WHAT'S GOING ON!
SQUIIISH
OH, IT'S WAR YOU WANT, ISN'T IT?!
THIS MOLECULAR DECODER WILL TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE MADE UP OF!

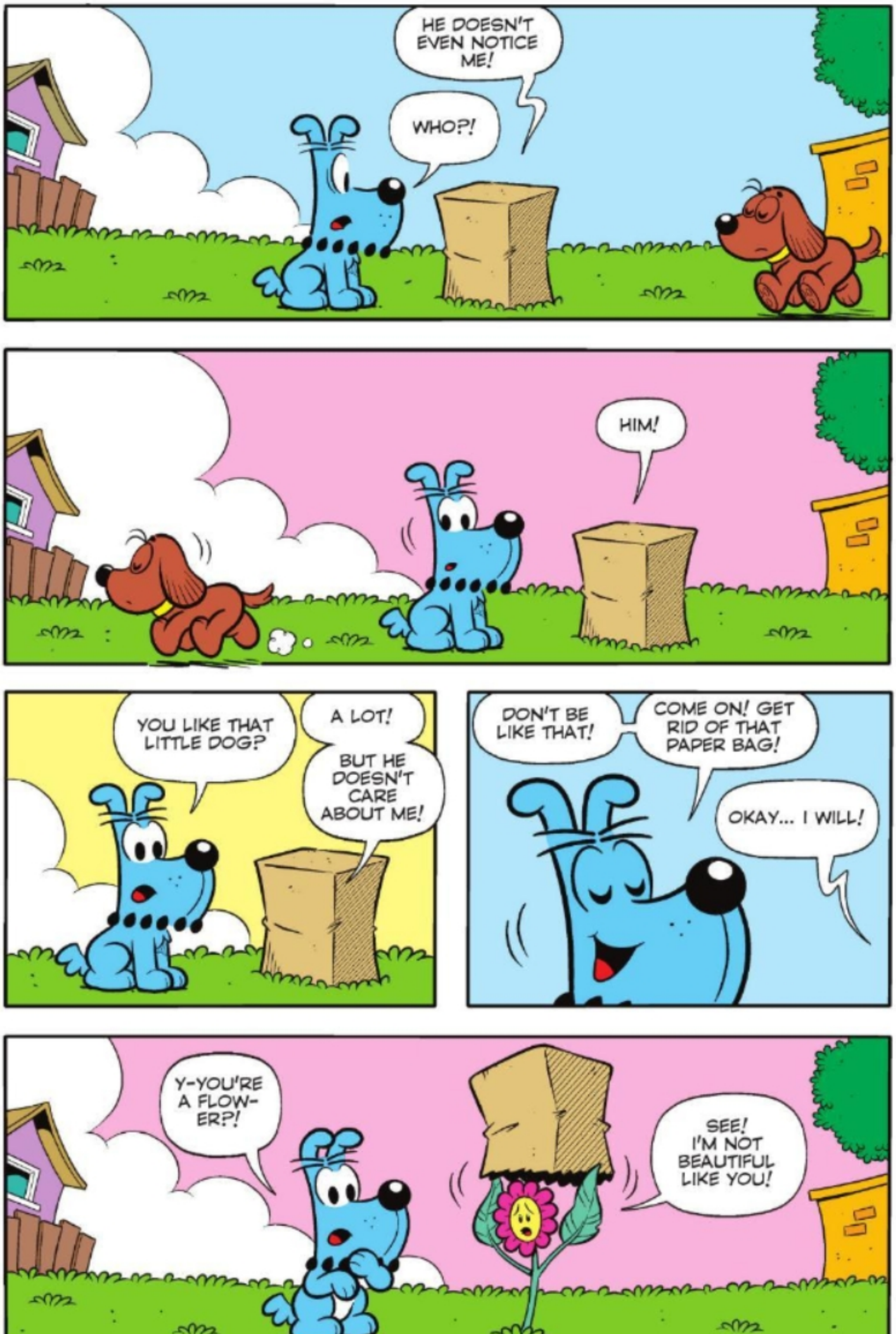
WHAT?!
THUMP
THUMP
YOU GET BACK HERE, YOU CRAZY PENCIL!
AH-HA! YOU WON'T GET OUT OF HERE!
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
COME BACK HERE!

BAM
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
!
TRRR
HEY, YOU'RE ALRIGHT!
SORRY IF I TRIED TO FIGURE OUT YOUR SECRETS!
FRIENDS?
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
HEHE! YOU'RE AS INCREDIBLE AS YOUR OWNER!


AND...
FRANKLIN, DID I ACCIDENTALLY LEAVE...
YOUR MAGIC PENCIL? I WAS GOING TO YOUR HOUSE TO RETURN IT RIGHT NOW!
THIS MADE ME RETHINK SOME THINGS...
IN EVERY SCIENTIFIC PROCESS, THERE IS ALWAYS A BIT OF MAGIC INVOLVED!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
!
I FOUND A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
THEY SAY THESE THINGS BRING LUCK!
...
AW, FRANKLIN! LET ME GET MY FOUR-LEAF CLOVER BACK, I NEED TO GO HOME!
WAIT! FIRST, I NEED TO FIND OUT WHY IT BRINGS LUCK!
ZOOM
END

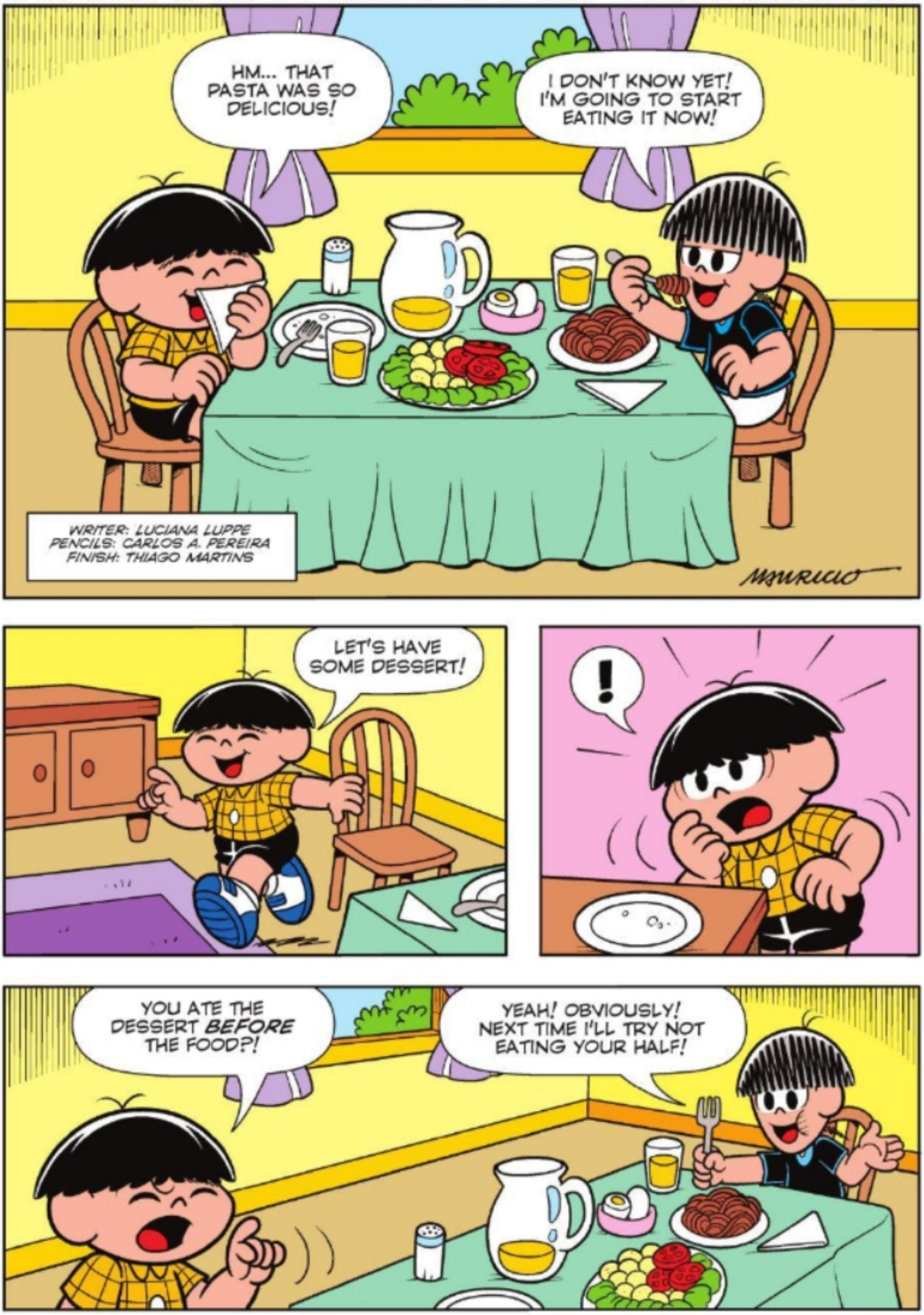

Monica in DO AND UNDO
JIMMY FIVE!!!
WRITER: FELIPE C. RIBEIRO
PENCILS: JEANE MESTRE
FINISH: CRISTIANE COLHEADO
MAURICIO
YOU'RE ALWAYS TYING KNOTS IN SAMSON'S EARS!!!
LATER...
SMUDGE!!!
YOU FILLED HIM WITH KNOTS!!!
EVEN LATER...
NICK NOPE!!!
THAT'S RIGHT! NICK NOPE ALWAYS UNDOES THE KNOTS!
END

Blu in
THE PAPER BAG THAT WAS IN THE WAY
SNIFF!
WRITER: LUCIANA LUPPE - PENCILS: CARLOS A. PEREIRA - FINISH: THIAGO MARTINS
HELLO, MR. PAPER BAG! WHY ARE YOU SO SAD?
SNIFF! I'M NOT A BAG! I'M UNDER THE BAG!
WHY ARE YOU HIDING UNDER THERE?
BECAUSE I'M WAY TOO UGLY!
AW, DON'T SAY THAT! I'M SURE THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
YES, I AM! BELIEVE ME!
I'M SMALL, FRAGILE, SO INSIGNIFICANT...
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT FROM?


HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE ME!
WHO?!
HIM!
YOU LIKE THAT LITTLE DOG?
A LOT!
BUT HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
COME ON! GET RID OF THAT PAPER BAG!
OKAY... I WILL!
Y-YOU'RE A FLOW-ER?!
SEE! I'M NOT BEAUTIFUL LIKE YOU!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT LIKE ME, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NOT BEAUTIFUL!
REALLY?!
OF COURSE! YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN!
RIGHT HERE, THAT'S PERFECT!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!
AND IF THAT LITTLE DOG DOESN'T NOTICE HOW SPECIAL YOU ARE...
...SOMEONE ELSE JUST MIGHT!
END

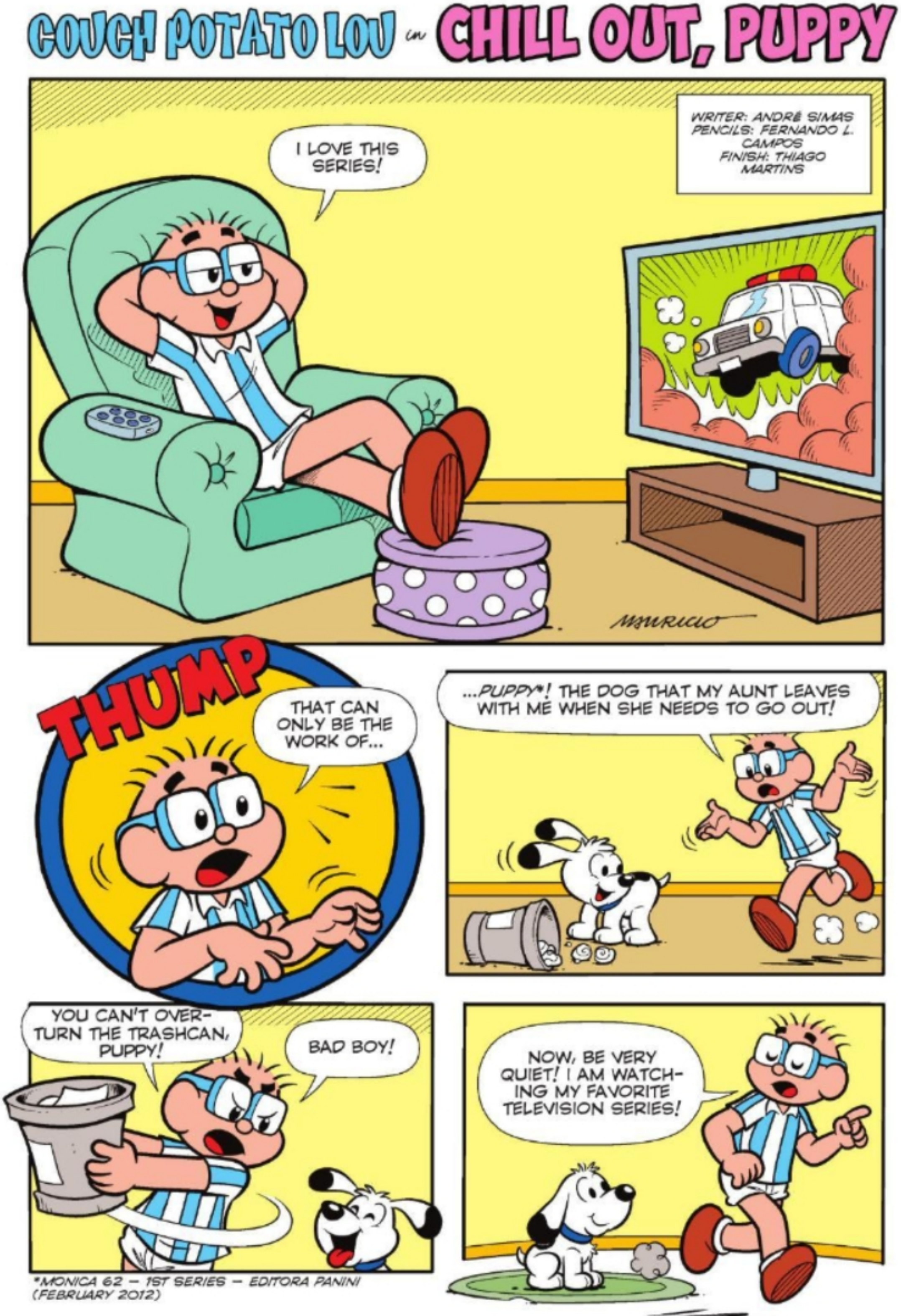
NIMBUS in
I DON'T SEE ANY FOOD ANYWHERE



THIS WILL NOT STAND!
HE'S SO DRAMATIC!
INSTEAD OF BEING A MAGICIAN, HE SHOULD BE AN ACTOR!
HE NEEDS A LESSON TO HELP HIM SEE THAT WHAT HE DID IS WRONG!
HM... I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO!
HE, HE, HE!
LATER...
IT'S TIME FOR MY AFTERNOON SNACK!
HUH?! I COULD HAVE SWORN THERE WAS AN APPLE HERE!
PUFF
THAT'S OKAY... A FEW CRACKERS WILL WORK JUST FINE!
!
PUFF

THE REFRIGERATOR IS ALWAYS FULL OF DELICIOUS THINGS!
PUFF
WHAT?!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
A MAGICIAN NEVER REVEALS HIS SECRETS!
HOW DID YOU DO WHAT, NIMBUS?
MOM, HE MADE ALL THE FOOD IN THE HOUSE DISAPPEAR!
WHAT?! IS THIS TRUE, NIMBUS?
THAT'S JUST WHAT I MADE HIM THINK! THE FOOD IS THERE, HE JUST CAN'T SEE IT!
!
I DID THE SAME THING WITH THE APPLE THAT WAS, I MEAN, IS ON THAT FRUIT PLATE!
HE FELL FOR IT, LIKE A DUMMY! HA-HA!!!

NIMBUS, THERE IS NOTHING ON THIS FRUIT PLATE!
WHAT?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APPLE?
MOM, HE GOT RID OF THE FOOD IN THE REFRIGERATOR AS WELL!
NO, THAT FOOD IS RIGHT *THERE*!
WE JUST CAN'T SEE IT!
!
HE-HE! AS SOON AS I FIND OUT WHERE I MESSED UP, THE FOOD WILL REAPPEAR!
AND...
BECAUSE OF YOU WE'VE BEEN WASHING DISHES ALL DAY LONG!
BECAUSE OF ME?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS WHOLE MESS!
ANOTHER DISH THAT'S STILL DIRTY!
WASH IT PROPERLY!
WILL YOU STOP DRYING IT *BEFORE* I'VE WASHED IT?!
TEE-HEE!
END


COUCH POTATO LOU in CHILL OUT, PUPPY
WRITER: ANDRÉ SIMAS
PENCILS: FERNANDO L. CAMPOS
FINISH: THIAGO MARTINS
I LOVE THIS SERIES!
MAURICIO
THUMP
THAT CAN ONLY BE THE WORK OF...
...PUPPY*! THE DOG THAT MY AUNT LEAVES WITH ME WHEN SHE NEEDS TO GO OUT!
YOU CAN'T OVER-TURN THE TRASHCAN, PUPPY!
BAD BOY!
NOW, BE VERY QUIET! I AM WATCH-ING MY FAVORITE TELEVISION SERIES!
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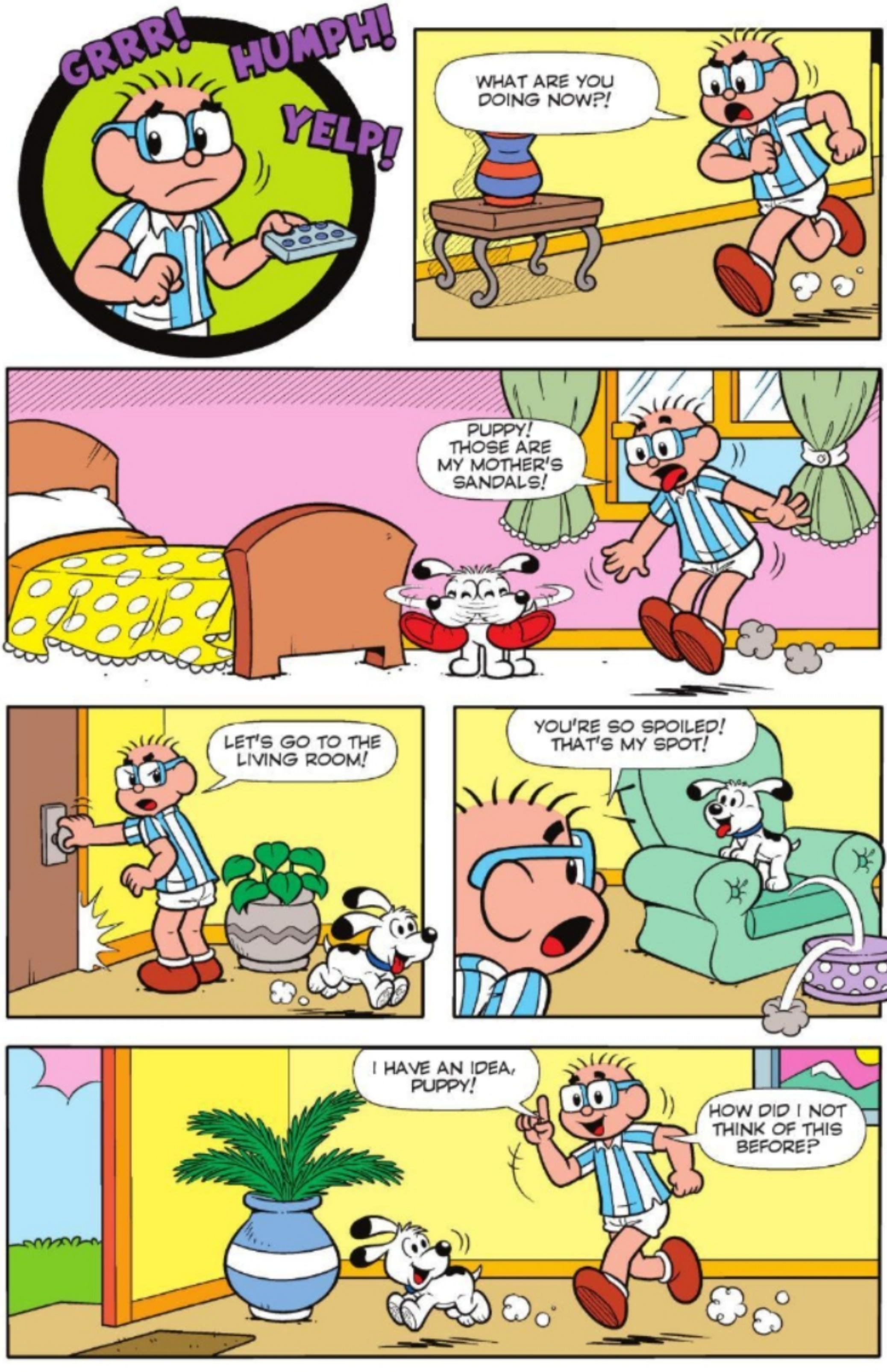
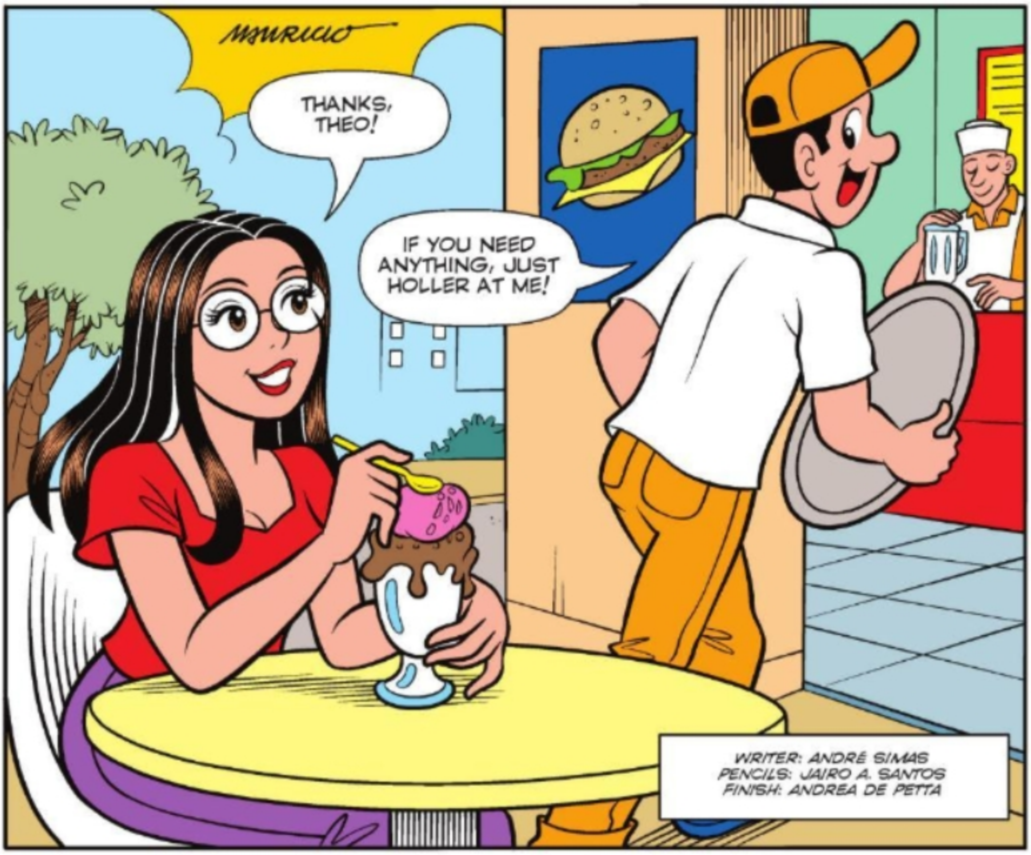

GRRR!
HUMPH!
YELP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?!
PUPPY! THOSE ARE MY MOTHER'S SANDALS!
LET'S GO TO THE LIVING ROOM!
YOU'RE SO SPOILED! THAT'S MY SPOT!
I HAVE AN IDEA, PUPPY!
HOW DID I NOT THINK OF THIS BEFORE?

THERE! IN THE YARD, THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR YOU TO PLAY!
RRAAAWWWRRR!!!
GRRR!!!
THE DOORBELL! THAT'S GOT TO BE YOUR OWN-ER! JUST IN TIME!
DING
DONG
...
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF PUPPY, NEPHEW!
FINALLY, SOME PEACE!

DING
DONG
COUCH POTATO LOU, I NEED TO GO OUT! COULD YOU PLEASE...
...
THUMP
JUNIOR!!!
END

Tina in VENTING



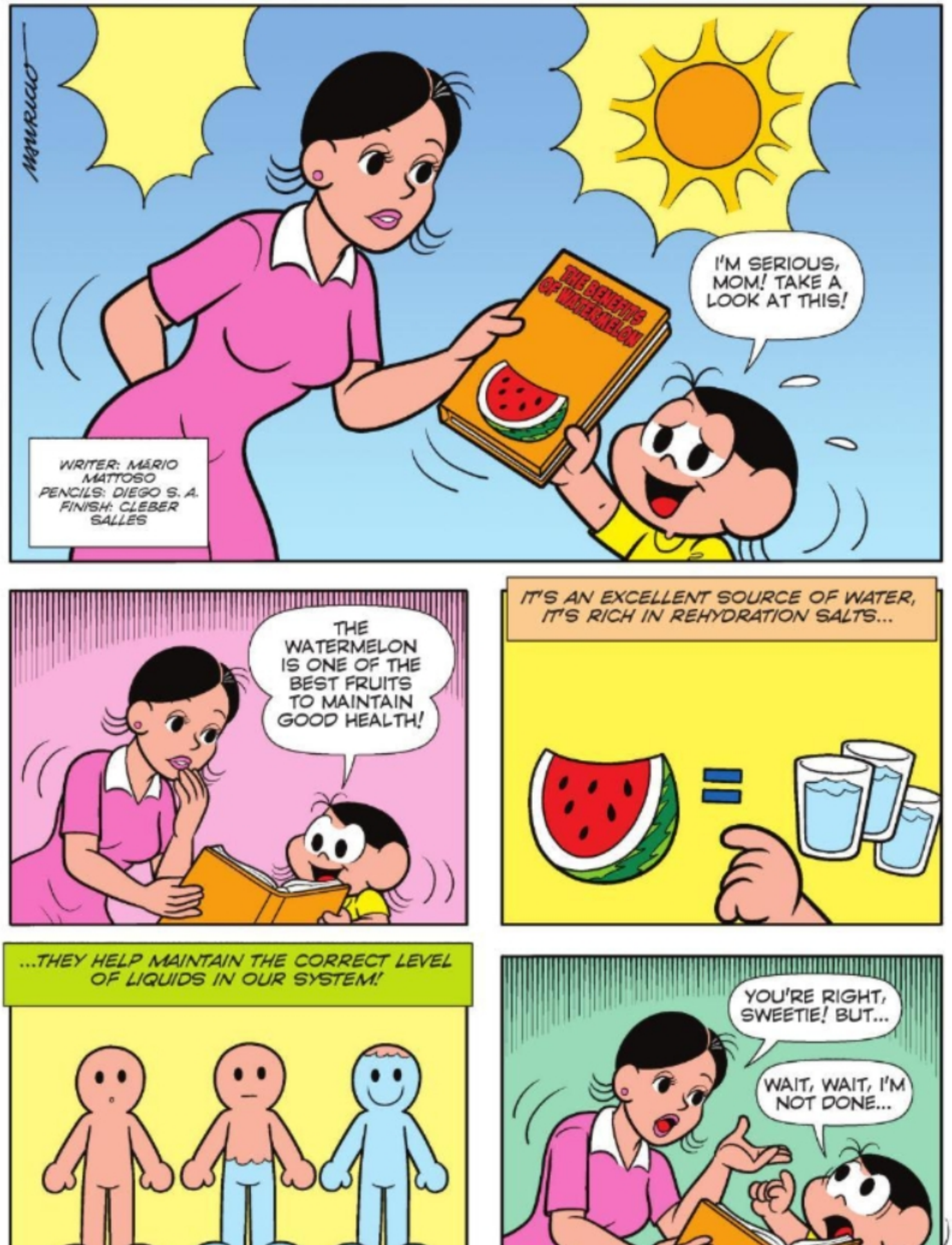
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME FOR ME, FRIEND?
OF COURSE!
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT STEVE SAID TO ME!!! BWWWAAAHHH!!!
...
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME, TINA!
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!
IF YOU NEED ANY-THING, CALL ME!
OKAY!
BWAAAH!
OH, THERE YOU ARE!

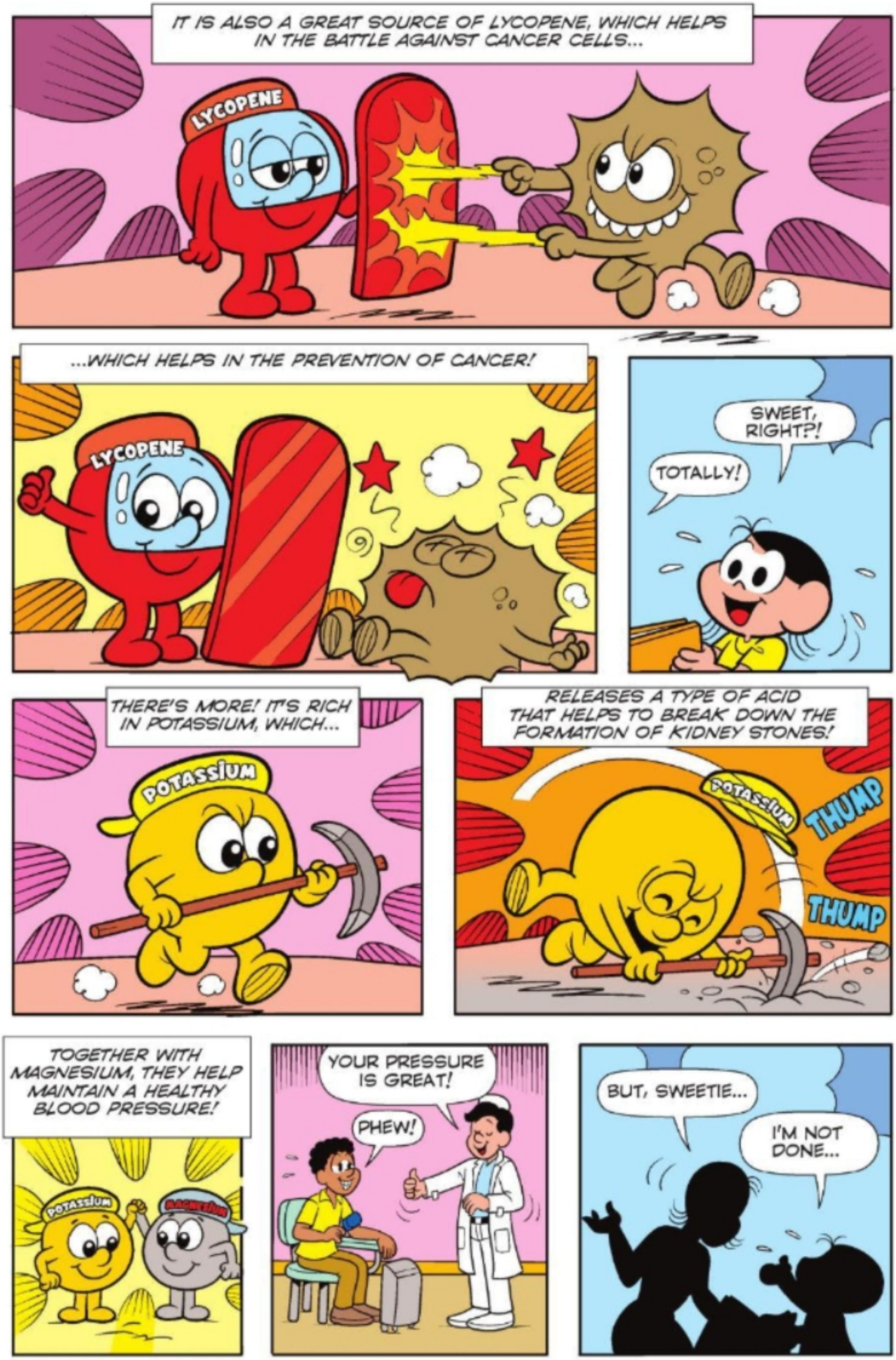
I'M SUPER ANNOYED!
WHY?
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT MY PROFESSOR GAVE ME A "C" ON MY ESSAY, THAT I BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...
THANKS FOR LETTING ME VENT!
NO PROBLEM!
TINA! CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT MY DAD CANCELLED MY CREDIT CARD BECAUSE BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...

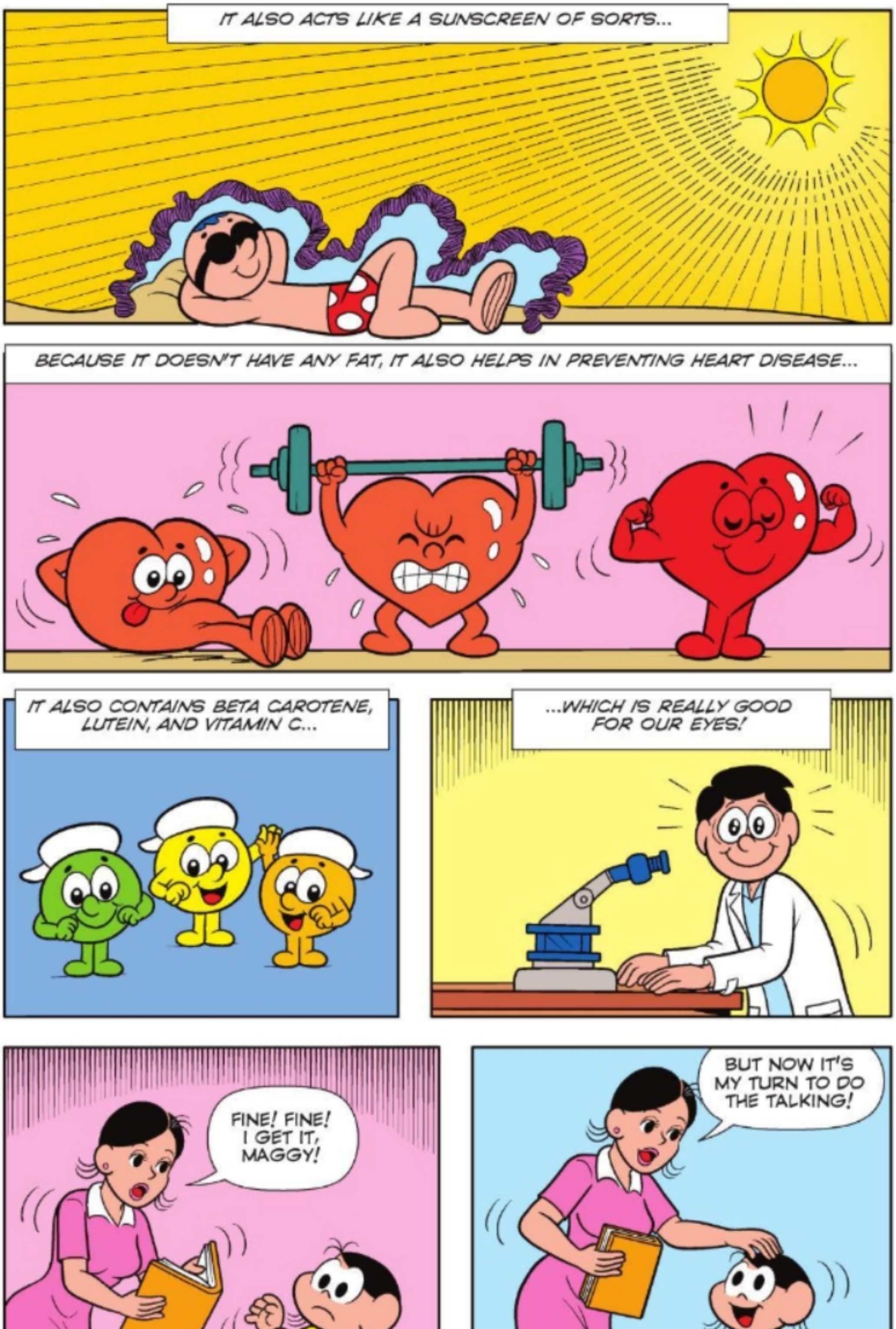
HOW COULD SHE HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME AND BLAH BLAH BLAH...
THEN SHE SAID, BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...
THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED, IT BLAH BLAH BLAH...
LATER...
OH, NO! MY ICE CREAM MELTED!
YOU WANT ME TO BRING YOU ANOTHER?
BETTER NOT, THAT'S 246 CALORIES I DON'T NEED!
WHO SAYS STAYING SEATED MAKES YOU FAT?
END

Maggy in

THE BENEFITS OF WATERMELON




IT IS ALSO A GREAT SOURCE OF LYCOPENE, WHICH HELPS IN THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER CELLS...
LYCOPENE
...WHICH HELPS IN THE PREVENTION OF CANCER!
LYCOPENE
SWEET, RIGHT?!
TOTALLY!
THERE'S MORE! IT'S RICH IN POTASSIUM, WHICH...
POTASSIUM
RELEASES A TYPE OF ACID THAT HELPS TO BREAK DOWN THE FORMATION OF KIDNEY STONES!
POTASSIUM
THUMP
THUMP
TOGETHER WITH MAGNESIUM, THEY HELP MAINTAIN A HEALTHY BLOOD PRESSURE!
POTASSIUM
MAGNESIUM
YOUR PRESSURE IS GREAT!
PHEW!
BUT, SWEETIE...
I'M NOT DONE...


IT ALSO ACTS LIKE A SUNSCREEN OF SORTS...
BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY FAT, IT ALSO HELPS IN PREVENTING HEART DISEASE...
IT ALSO CONTAINS BETA CAROTENE, LUTEIN, AND VITAMIN C...
...WHICH IS REALLY GOOD FOR OUR EYES!
FINE! FINE! I GET IT, MAGGY!
BUT NOW IT'S MY TURN TO DO THE TALKING!

WATERMELON REALLY DOES HAVE ALL THOSE BENEFITS...
...AND YES, WE SHOULD INCLUDE IT IN OUR DIET...
...ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER!
BUT MAYBE DURING THE WHOLE SUMMER, SWEETIE! AND, NOT...
...ALL OF IT IN ONE SINGLE AFTERNOON!
HE-HE, HEHE!
WATERMELON
END

Monica
in
TRAINED DITTO
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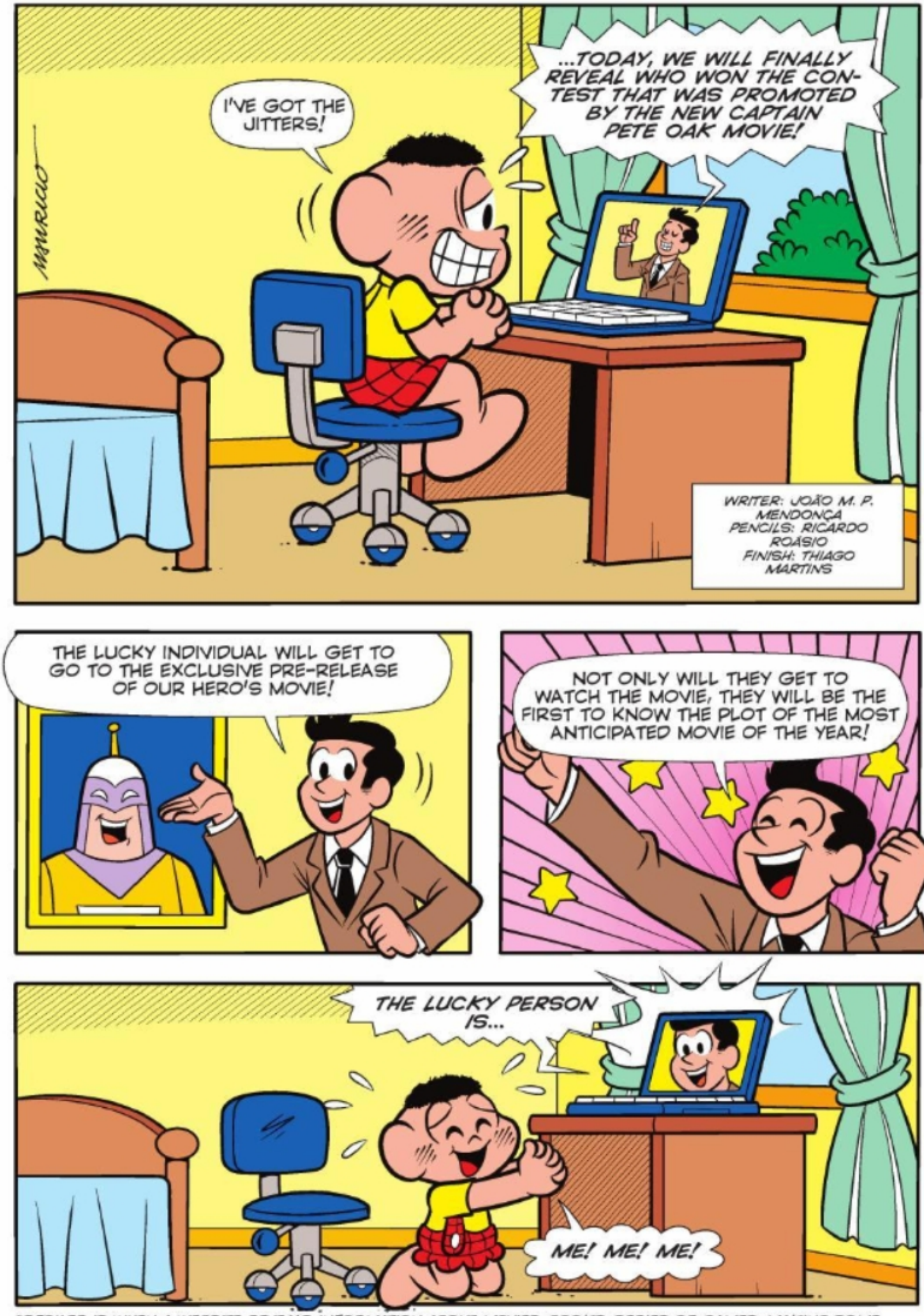
HEY, BUDDY!
DID YOU SEE THE MESSAGE I SENT YOU ABOUT THE BOOK "GOOD MANNERS FOR DOGS"?
YEAH, I SAW THAT! AS SOON AS I READ YOUR E-MAIL, I ORDERED THE BOOK!
MAURICIO
DO YOU THINK IT'LL TAKE A WHILE FOR THEM TO DELIVER IT?
THEY DELIVERED IT THIS MORNING!
SWEET!
THERE'S A BUNCH OF THINGS THAT DITTO CAN LEARN FROM IT!
HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO TEACH HIM ANYTHING?
NO!
I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME!
!
GRRR!
GRRR!
RIP
RIP
RIP
END

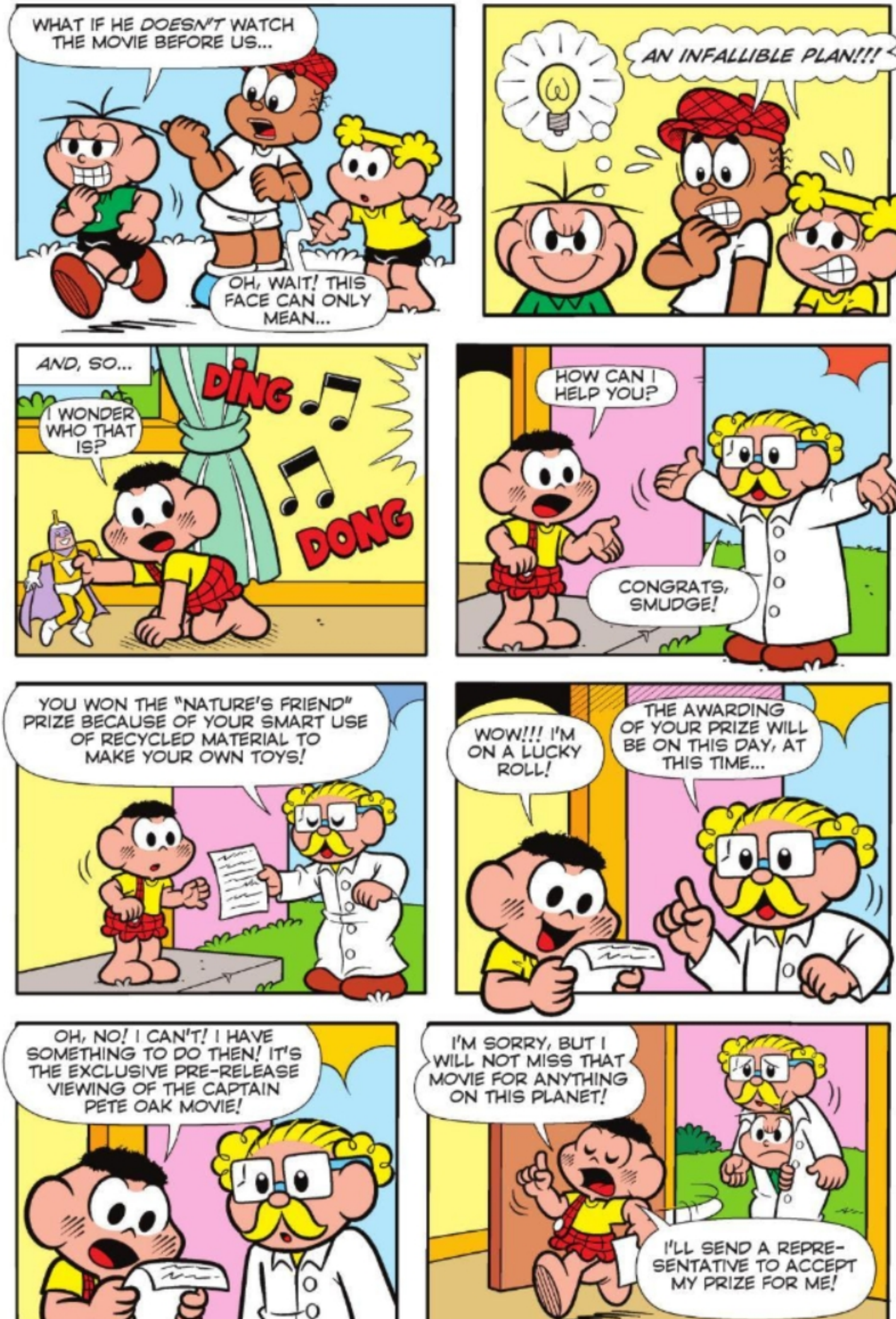
SMUDGE in NO SPOILERS*, SMUDGE

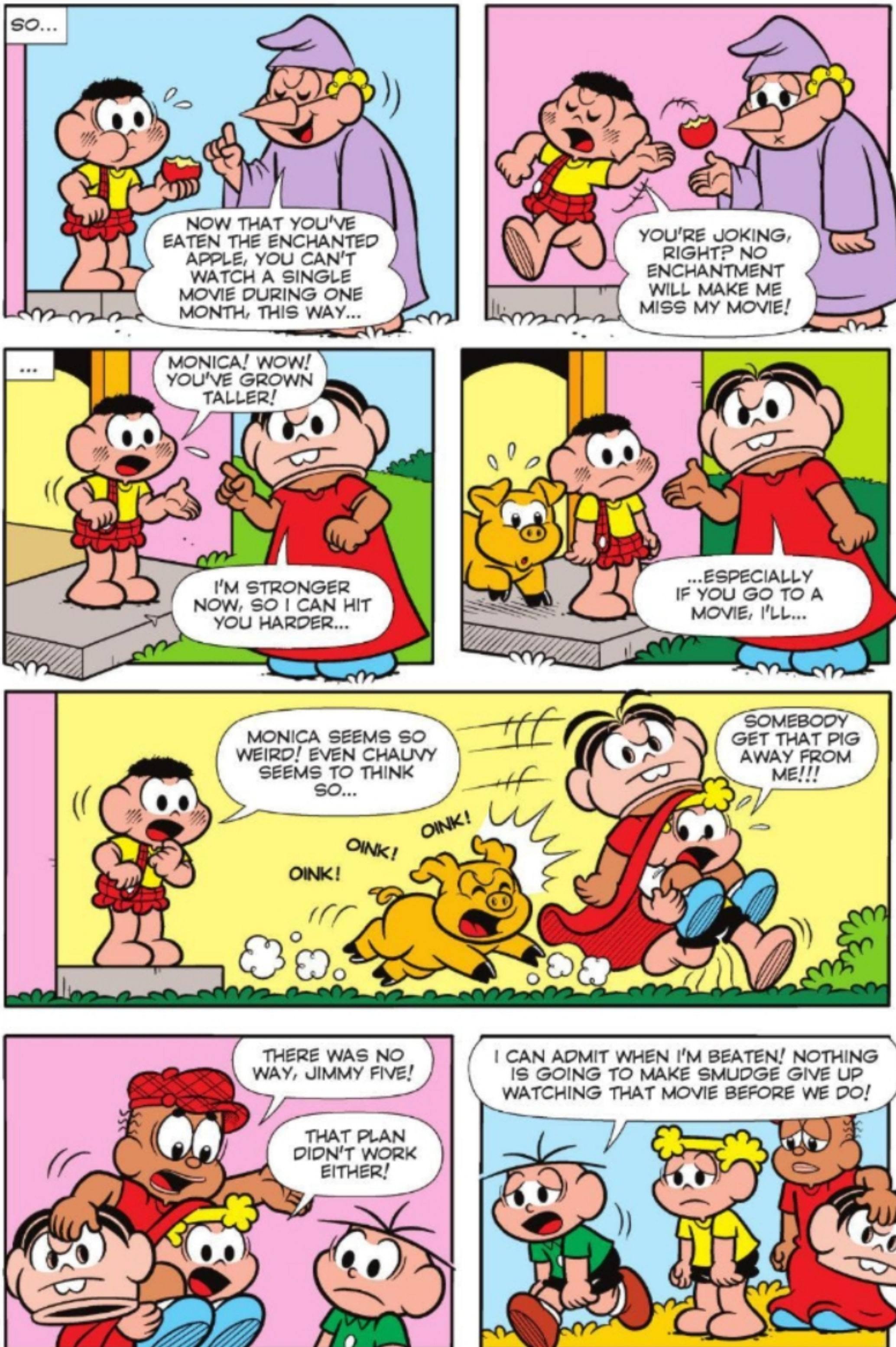


*SPOILER IS WHEN A WEBSITE REVEALS INFORMATION ABOUT MOVIES, BOOKS, SERIES OR GAMES, MAKING SOME PART OF THE PLOT KNOW TO THE PUBLIC.

...SMUDGE FROM LEMON TREE STREET!
YYYAAAAAYYYY!!!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE CAPTAIN PETE OAK MOVIE!
...AND THE FIRST ONE TO WATCH IT, OF COURSE! THE GANG NEEDS TO KNOW THIS!
DID YOU GUYS SEE IT?! I WAS THE CHOSEN ONE!!!
ME! ME! ME!
IS IT JUST ME OR ARE YOU GUYS NOT HAPPY FOR ME?

NO! WE'RE NOT HAPPY!!! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO KEEP A SECWET!
YOU'RE GOING TO END UP GIVING SPOILERS OF THE WHOLE MOVIE!
YOU'VE GOT THE BIGGEST MOUTH IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD!
ME?!
NEVER! WHEN HAVE I EVER SAID TOO MUCH?!
UM... OKAY... NO NEED TO ANSWER THAT!
WELL, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
THIS TIME, IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFERENT!
EVEN IF I FIND OUT WHETHER CAPTAIN PETE OAK WILL BEAT HIS ARCH-NEMESIS, OR IF HIS SECRET IDENTITY WILL FINALLY BE REVEALED...
...I WILL DO MY BEST TO NOT GIVE A SINGLE SPOILER, HEHE!
SEE! HE'S GOING TO RUIN THE ENTIRE MOVIE FOR ALL OF US!
I WAITED SO LONG TO FIND OUT THOSE SECRETS MYSELF...
I'M JUST POSITIVE THAT SMUDGE IS GOING TO SPILL THE BEANS, HE'LL...


WHAT IF HE *DOESN'T* WATCH THE MOVIE BEFORE US...
OH, WAIT! THIS FACE CAN ONLY MEAN...
AN INFALLIBLE PLAN!!!
AND, SO...
I WONDER WHO THAT IS?
DING
DONG
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
CONGRATS, SMUDGE!
YOU WON THE "NATURE'S FRIEND" PRIZE BECAUSE OF YOUR SMART USE OF RECYCLED MATERIAL TO MAKE YOUR OWN TOYS!
WOW!!! I'M ON A LUCKY ROLL!
THE AWARDING OF YOUR PRIZE WILL BE ON THIS DAY, AT THIS TIME...
OH, NO! I CAN'T! I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO THEN! IT'S THE EXCLUSIVE PRE-RELEASE VIEWING OF THE CAPTAIN PETE OAK MOVIE!
I'M SORRY, BUT I WILL NOT MISS THAT MOVIE FOR ANYTHING ON THIS PLANET!
I'LL SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCEPT MY PRIZE FOR ME!


SO...
NOW THAT YOU'VE EATEN THE ENCHANTED APPLE, YOU CAN'T WATCH A SINGLE MOVIE DURING ONE MONTH, THIS WAY...
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? NO ENCHANTMENT WILL MAKE ME MISS MY MOVIE!
...
MONICA! WOW! YOU'VE GROWN TALLER!
I'M STRONGER NOW, SO I CAN HIT YOU HARDER...
...ESPECIALLY IF YOU GO TO A MOVIE, I'LL...
MONICA SEEMS SO WEIRD! EVEN CHAUVY SEEMS TO THINK SO...
OINK!
OINK!
OINK!
SOMEBODY GET THAT PIG AWAY FROM ME!!!
THERE WAS NO WAY, JIMMY FIVE!
THAT PLAN DIDN'T WORK EITHER!
I CAN ADMIT WHEN I'M BEATEN! NOTHING IS GOING TO MAKE SMUDGE GIVE UP WATCHING THAT MOVIE BEFORE WE DO!

LATER...
GO AHEAD, TELL US EVERYTHING, SMUDGE!
WE KNOW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST IT!
WE'VE COME TO ACCEPT THAT IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!
GO AHEAD, TELL US WHAT HAP-PENED, HOW MUCH YOU LOVED IT...
LOVED IT?! I HATED IT! I DIDN'T EVEN GO IN TO WATCH THE MOVIE!
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT!
IF YOU GUYS WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, THEY'VE PUT UP A POSTER...
B-BUT... WHAT HAPPENED? SMUDGE IS A HUGE FAN OF THE CAPTAIN!
WE HAVE TO GO TO THE THEATER AND...
...FIND OUT!
THEATER
CAPTAIN PETE OAK
IN
AN ADVENTURE IN THE SEA
END

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